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28th April	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9606
6th May	ARABIA	7903	....	....
13th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10690
20th "	EGYPT	7912	....	....
27th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	9631
3rd June	PERSIA	7951	....	....
10th "	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	7922
17th "	CALEDONIA	7358	....	....
24th "	DEVANHA	8393	MALWA	10688
1st July	HIMALAYA	6938	....	....
8th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10512
15th "	ARABIA	7933	....	....
22nd "	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10509
29th "	EGYPT	7912	....	....

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R. Rubattino	4580	L. Manchini	15th June 1911
D. Balduino	4,580	D. Maganzino	15th July 1911

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Ischia	6,000	G. Belsito	16th May 1911
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Linga	2171	Mon.	24th April	11 a.m.	*P D & C M.
Kola	1205	Thurs.	27th April	9 a.m.	via C. M.
Lhasa	2171	Fri.	28th April.	6 a.m.	† direct.

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captain.	To Sail on THURSDAY
Armand Behic	6,335	Guionnet	11th May 1911.
Caledonien	4,130	Melber	8th June 1911.
Sydney	4,118	Sellier	6th July 1911.
Polynesien	6,863	Bruno	31st July 1911.
Salazie	4,147		3rd Aug. 1911.
Australien	6,365		28th Sept. 1911.
Nera	5,539	Casanova	26th Oct. 1911.

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Polynesien	6,363	Bruno	16th June.

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Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay.
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	24th Apl. 1911
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	7th May "
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	20th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	9th June "
Olympia	5124	G. Mitchell	21st " "
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	11th July "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	23rd " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	8th Aug. "
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	21st " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	8th Sept. "
Olympia	5124	G. Mitchell	23rd " "
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	9th Oct. "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	21st " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	4th Nov. "
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	18th " "

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	Single.	Return
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Portsaid	" 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	" 578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool.	" 653	299
Bombay to Gibraltar	" 590	891
Bombay to Liverpool	" 605	957
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Khosrou	3,768	J. Hannah	25th May
Homayun	3,863	T. L. Molony	13th July
Khosrou	3,768	J. Hannah	27th July

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office, on MONDAY, the 1st May, 1911, at 3 p.m., (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1—2. Bombay Improvement Trust Letters—(1) Forwarding excerpts from the Trustees' proceedings; and (2) Forwarding half-yearly accounts of the Trust.

3. Government Resolution—Appointing Mr. G. Owen W. Dunn to be a member of the Corporation.

4. Letter from Sir Dinshaw Petit, Bart.—Applying for leave of absence from the Corporation's meetings up to the end of October 1911.

5. Letter from Mr. Jamsetji Ardaseer Wadia—Applying for leave of absence from the Corporation's meetings for 12 months from April 1911.

6. Letter from Mr. Fazulbhoy M. Chinoy—Applying for leave of absence from the Corporation's meetings for about four months.

7. Letter from M. F. F. Gordon—Applying for leave of absence from the Corporation's meetings up to the end of November 1911.

8. Letter from Messrs. Bicknell Merwanji and Romer, Solicitors, on behalf of Bai Rukhiabu Abdulally—Claiming damages in connection with an accident, alleged to be due to the conduct of a cart-driver of the Health Department.

9. Letter from Mr. Muncherji Manockji Motabhoy—Regarding certain defects in the construction of tram cars.

10. Letter from Mr. Sorabji Nasarwanji Master—Complaining of the conduct of the Tramways Company's servants.

11. Letters from Mr. K. S. Sanghani—Regarding the filling in, by the G. I. P. Railway authorities of a storm-water drain at Matunga.

12. Letter from Dr. Nadirshaw H. E. Sukhia—Regarding the issue of standing Committee agenda and the disposal of business at the Committee's meetings.

13—14. Government Letters—(13) Forwarding Government resolution regarding financial assistance to be given to the Bombay Improvement Trust; and (14) Forwarding, for opinion, a Bill to make better provision for the extension of elementary education.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee.

15. Recommending a grant of Rs. 1,038 for paving the flooring of a shed in course of construction at the Byculla Fire Brigade Station.

16. Recommending a grant of Rs. 2,463 for putting up water tanks in certain Wards, etc.

17. Recommending a grant of Rs. 40-4-2 for adjusting certain irrecoverable charges.

18. Recommending that, in reply to their letter regarding the relicensing of certain oil depots, Messrs. Raghavayya Bhimji & Nagindas, Solicitors, be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.

19. Recommending sanction to the initial pay of Mr. L. W. Michael, Superintendent of Markets, being fixed at Rs. 540 plus Rs. 50 allowance for verifying weights and measures.

20. Recommending an advance of Rs. 1,177 for re-modelling a house-gully at 1st Pathan Street.

21. Recommending sanction to the sum of Rs. 2,000 sanctioned for payment to the local engineers who reported upon the project of the Love Grove Sewage outfall being debited as proposed.

22. Recommending a grant of Rs. 2,113 for constructing a storm-water drain with water entrances at Arthur Road.

23. Recommending sanction to a plot of land being acquired in connection with Low Level Channel No. 11.

24. Recommending a grant of Rs. 650 for the work of fixing mechanical chain grate stokers and superheaters to the boilers at the Love Grove Compressor Station.

25. Recommending that the petition from Bai Gangaba, wife of Tatya Ramchandra, regarding the licensing of a milch cattle stable at Tardeo, be sent to the Commissioner for disposal.

26. Recommending an advance of Rs. 5,318 for re-modelling a house-gully between Kumbharwada Street and Bhandari Street.

27. Recommending sanction to the proposals for the sale of a portion of a Municipal property at the junction of Mody Street and Agiary Lane.

28. Recommending a grant of Rs. 636 for payment of arrears of pension due to a Municipal pensioner.

Notices of Motions—

29. From Mr. G. O. W. Dunn—For obtaining from the Consulting Architect to Government a plan together with a bird's-eye view for effective treatment of the area comprising the Bhatia Baug and the surrounding roads and open spaces and for sanctioning funds not exceeding Rs. 1,500 for the purpose.

30—32. From Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Kt.—For appointing certain councillors to be members of certain Committees.

33. From Mr. S. C. Dhondy—For expressing opinion that the urinal on the west of Bhatia Baug is a great nuisance and an eyesore, and for requesting the Commissioner to have it removed to another site.

34. From Mr. D. E. Wacha—For appointing Mr. A. M. Tod to be a member of the Committee re Tramway Service in the City.

Letters from the Commissioner—

35. Reporting that the new road in Carvel has been very nearly completed and has been opened to the public.

36. Forwarding copy of Government resolution regarding acquisition of a portion of the Bene-Israel Burial Ground for road improvement.

37. Forwarding the Executive Health Officer's report for the first quarter of 1911.

38. Forwarding quarterly returns of sick treated at the Arthur Road and Maratha Hospitals.

39. Forwarding Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay water supplies.

40. Forwarding a return showing the hours of water-supply to the different localities.

41. Forwarding returns of unwholesome food-stuff destroyed by the Markets Department.

42. Requesting sanction to an exchange of land with the Bombay Improvement Trust in connection with the development of the Nowroji Hill Improvement Scheme.

43. Requesting sanction to a fee of annas four per day being levied for each hole made on roads for fixing posts, etc., for hanging lamps, bunting, etc.

44. Schools' Committee's Letter—Forwarding the Committee's Budget Estimates for the year 1911-1912.

Notices of Motions—

45. From Mr. Joseph Baptista—For obtaining a report as to the work and measures necessary to convert the Apollo Bandar into a worthy Gate-way of India in commemoration of the Royal visit.

46. From Mr. G. O. W. Dunn—For obtaining a report as to the average annual cost of repairs to a portion of Frere Road, &c.

47—48. Memoranda from the Municipal Secretary—(47) Reporting Budget transfers sanctioned by the Standing Committee, and (48) Submitting a statement of outstanding Committee of the Corporation.

Reports of Committees of the Corporation.—

49. Regarding revised regular lines for certain streets.

50. Regarding re-vaccination in the city.

51. Regarding the filling in of the Gowalia Tank.

By Order of the President,

R. P. MASANI,
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MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OFFICE,
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General Storekeeper's Office,
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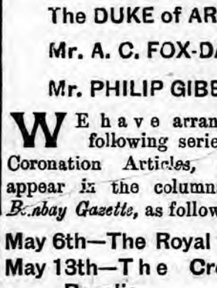

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1 pearl necklace.
The above is on view.

On THURSDAY, the 27th instant at 2 p. m. (S. T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at "Connaught House," No. 5 Queen's Road, behind the Church Gate Station, very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood also carved, Ratnagiri and English made furniture, rich furniture by Wimbridge, Robert, Mackenzie and others, rich glass and crockery ware one large English telescopic dining table for 24 persons, 24 leather cushions chairs to match, large size boards and dumbwaiters, rich plated ware, large carpets, drawing room suites, Chesterfield sofas, English cabinets, chiffoniers, rich ornaments, oleographs and oil paintings, Persian rugs, one revolving top writing table, revolving office chair, library cupboards, telescopic table and hanging lamps, one cottage piano by Bluthner, in very good order, teak-wood square and side teapoys, cane chairs, mirror door almyrahs, chest of drawers, dressing and wash hand tables, brass and iron bedstead with horse hair mattress, Cambay carpets and durries, cloth and gown pressess large copper tubs and utensils, one large ice box with fittings, one English rubber-tyred Stanhope phaeton by Peters, nearly new, suitable for single and pair etc., etc.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

Under instructions from the Trustees of the late Mr. N. M. Wadia, C. I. E., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Apollo Street, Opposite the Share Bazar, on SATURDAY, the 29th instant, at 2 p.m., (S. T.), furniture, rich glassware crockery and plated ware, fancy ornaments, parian and Dresden figures, glass domes, fancy clocks, sofas, chairs, ottomans, writing tables, pier glasses, walking sticks, flower pots, fancy teapoys, 1, 2, 4, and 6 lights, hanging Argand lamps, one cottage piano, large organ, &c., &c. The above will be on view 4 days before the sale.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On TUESDAY, the 2nd May, at 12-30 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by order of the executors of deceased gentleman, at Hansraj Lane, Near Byculla Bridge, Byculla, the surplus stock containing sofas, carved chairs, cupboards, wardrobes, one old harmonium, pier tables, cotton mattresses, marble top tables, charpois hanging chandeliers, bedsteads, etc., etc.

The above will be on view 3 days before the sale.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 24th April, 1911.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
31, MEADOWS STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

WEEKLY SALE.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., Auctioneers will on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of April, 1911, sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, 21, Medows Street, Fort, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) the following:—

On account of the concerned:—
2 cases consisting of 150 pieces Bishop Lawn 38 inches by 10 yards.
On account of the consignor, the remaining lot of the hosiery:—
50 dozen mercerised handkerchiefs.
45 dozen gents' socks.
25 dozen lace black stockings.
20 dozen silk lined lace black and tan stockings.
20 dozen different coloured tan stockings.
30 dozen embroidered stockings.
33 Cashmere pieces 54 inches by 16 1-2, 54 inches by 20 and 54 inches by 35 1-2 yards.
14 dozen under shirts.
On account of the concerned—
1 crate English crockery, consisting of flat and deep plates 9 1-2 inches to 10 1-2 inches, printed pattern.
1 crate English crockery, consisting of 30 dozen jugs, printed pattern and gold border.
On account of the concerned—
15 boxes still hawks (wine).
6 dozen Hall's cocoa wine.
19 boxes Varento table wine Walantia.
On account of the concerned.—
1 cask, consisting of 100 gross trunk corners.
100 bottles Vicker's ink.
Miscellaneous articles, consisting of: Coir Matting; one American organ, one bar-lock typewriter, one glass-door book-case, &c., &c.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 24th April, 1911.

J. S. MODY AND COMPANY
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS
24-26 Bank Street, Fort.

SALE ON FRIDAY, 28th April.

On FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at 2-30 p.m., Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the "Khatao Bhavan," on Khatao Road, near the Colaba Railway Station, very valuable and neat blackwood and teakwood French-polished and mahogany stained drawing, dining and bed room furniture, made to order, silk tapestry lined drawing room suite of sofas and chairs, cabinets, mirror almirahs, ebonized grand square piano by Schiedmayer, sideboard dumbwaiter, dining tables and chairs, chest of drawers, dressing and wash hand tables, clothes and gown presses, tables and teapoys, single and double bedsteads, rich glass, crockery and plateware, table, hall and hanging lamps, table ornaments, rich carpets, curtains, ice box, cooking utensils etc., the property of C. W. HOPKINSON, Esqr., and others.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

SALE ON SUNDAY, 30th April, at 2-30 p.m.

On SUNDAY, the 30th April, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on the ground floor "West View," opposite the Sassoon Dock Clock Tower, at Colaba, valuable and neat black and teakwood new designed drawing, dining, bed and office room furniture, blackwood silk tapestry lined fan pattern, drawing room suite of sofas and chairs, full size drawing room teak and blackwood cabinet by Roberts, corner cabinets, drawing room marble topped tables and teapoys, electric hall lamps with silk shade, travelling American folding harmonium, bronze palm stand, dining table and chairs, dumb-waiter, English single teakwood bedsteads with springs, cane and cushion curzon chairs, new designed mirror and tile single and double door almirahs, bentwood piano stool, single and double screens, office table, cupboard, English rocking chair, Brussels carpets, fan pattern verandah bench, velvet and leather lined half back sofa, dressing and wash hand tables, cheval glass, phonograph, pictures, glass crockery and plateware, etc., the property of Dr. Anklesaria, proceeding to England and others.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

J. S. MODY & CO.

Bombay, 21th April, 1911.

PRADER RIPU.

A Sure Remedy for Leucorrhœa (Whites). Cure is imminent. Strongly recommended to try it once. Price Rs. 3 a bottle. Apply to

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Chemists, Bombay, No. 2.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

WEEKLY SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 24th April, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, in Bank Street, inter alia, a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods and the following:—

Furniture such as sofas, chairs, cupboards, almirahs, writing, dressing, and wash-hand tables, iron safes, folding harmonium by Mason and Hamblin, etc., nearly new large size panograph with Persian and Urdu slides, pier glasses, nearly new typewriter with case, Englishmade chest safe and oakwood cabinet sewing machine.

Under instructions from the Administrator General of Bombay:—The leather suit case and the trinkets of the late Mr. W. C. Beard.

By order of the Postmaster General unserviceable goods such as canvas and drill bags, leather wallets, leather—delivery and cash bags, parcel scales and weights, cupboard, table, chairs, etc.

AT 3 P.M.(S. T.)

Several gents' bicycles by different makers.
1 Lady's bicycle new.
1 rubber-tyred light victoria.
1 do do vis-a-vis.
1 second-hand brougham.

SALE TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 25th April.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 25th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Orient House, Colaba Reclamation, just opposite Colaba Railway Station, the valuable and neat teakwood and black-wood dining-room, drawing-room and bed-room furniture, rich glassware and crockeryware, best plateadware, sweet toned cottage piano by Schaeffer and Schneider, in very good order, handsome Parian statues and figures, old china large size jars, pictures, fish aquariums on bronze stands, black marble clock, table ornaments, bicycle wheel rubber-tyred victoria, bay waler gelding, harness, foot sewing machine, etc., the property of the late A. F. Soundy, Esq.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE of two very valuable landed properties known as Major's Bungalows on the Bandora Hill Road, Bandora.

Under instructions from Mr. Sorabjee Merwanjee Major, Administrator of the estate of the late Bai Pirojbai, wife of the late Mr. Merwanji Sorabji Major, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will put up for sale by Public Auction (unless previously sold by private contract) on SUNDAY, the 30th day of April, 1911, at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.), the following two valuable bungalows on the premises:—

Particulars:—All that piece or parcel of batty field ground or land, admeasuring 8,993 square yards or thereabouts, together with all messuages, tenement, or dwelling house, hereditaments and premises standing and erected thereon situate at Kasba, Bandora, or Talooka Salsette, Zilla Tanna, and in the Sub-district of Salsette, standing and registered in the books of the Collector of Thana and bounded as follows: That is to say on or towards the east by a public foot-path and the property of Bhandary Jao Chunsi, on or towards the west by the properties of Hormusjee Rustomjee Banajee, Antone Francis Dias Patel, Francis Antone and Pascol Sil, on or towards the north by the property of Danoo Manoel Pereira and Enas Cachoo, and on or towards the south by the Bandora Hill Road.

The above two bungalows will be sold in one lot or singly to suit buyers. For further particulars and conditions of sale and the plan of the bungalows, apply to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 24th April, 1911.

MENESSE AND COMPANY,
No. 35, HUMMUM STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF 72 CASKS CEMENT.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW TUESDAY, the 25th inst. at 3 p.m. (S. T.) near the Prince's Dock, in Messrs. TURNER HOAR and Co.'s Jetha, the following damaged goods on account of the concerned.—

T. H. C.—72 casks cement.

AUCTION SALE of Piece-Goods, Twist, Papers, Stationary, Medicine, Cassia, etc.

Under instructions from the Bombay Steam Navigation Coy. Ltd., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th April, 1911, at the Patent Slip, Mazagaon, on account of the concerned the undermentioned goods damaged by fire and water, ex s. s. Netravati.—

About 52 packages twist; piece-goods, paper, medicine, sewing thread, glass beads, stationery, sago, cassia, red earth, dry fruits, soapnuts, ghandy drugs, gunnies, copra, groundnuts, etc.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 24th April, 1911.

Stephens'

Inks

Stephens' Ribbons AND Carbons For Typewriters

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, April 21.] [BOMBAY, April 22.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	81 5-8		3-16
do. Rentes ...	96 1-4	1-4	
1-2 do. Sterling Loan ...	93		1-4
1-2 do. Gov. Securities...	64 7-16	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London ...	24 3-4	un	chgd
do. 2 months' hence...	24 7-8		1-16
Bar Silver in New York ...	53 5-8		1-8
Exchange on London at Paris ...	25-30	un	chgd
do. do. at Berlin...	20-44 1-2		01
do. do. New York ...	4-86 1-2	1-8	
Discount Bank of England Rate...	3 p.c.	since	
do. Short London Bills	9th Mar.		
3 months' sight ...	2 3-8	un	chgd
do. Indian Bank Bills			
6 months' sight...	2 3-8	un	chgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3	un	chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3	un	chgd
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	2 3-8	un	chgd
do. 7 day Market Loans...	2 1-8		3-8

Bar Gold 77-9 unchgd
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 29-32 unchgd.
Closing Tone of Silver.—Dull.
Amount paid into the Bank of England about £200,000.

COUNCIL BILLS:—EXTRA ALLOTMENTS:—
Bills on Madras ... Rs. 30,000 at 1s. 4 3-32d.

SPECIE SHIPMENTS. £
Silver to Bombay ... 90,000
Bar Gold to Bombay ... 180,000

PORT SAID, April 22.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer "Bohemia" has shipped £175,000 for India.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Firm.	Good business done.
Futures	...	Steady.
East Indian	...	Steady.
Manchester	Steady with a fair demand.	
Total Sales	...	15,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export		1,500
Imports	...	13,000
Mid-Americans	...	8·10+08
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown		10 1-4 unchgd.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Apl.-May	May-June	June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.
7·78 +04	7·77 +03	7·72 +03	7·67 +02	7·43 +02

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
7·34 +03	6·87 +02	6·82 +02	6·80 +02

New York Official noon call May 14-82 July 14-87.

NEW YORK— Bales.
Receipts at U. S. Ports ... 10,000
Receipts at ,, Last year ... 14,000
Exports to Great Britain ... Nil
Exports to Continent ... 3,000
Spot Cotton— ...15·00+05
Futures—Month of May 14·87+07 } Advanced on firm Southern spot market and improved demand and on bullish week-end figures.
Futures—Month of July 14·92+06

NEW ORLEANS—
Spot cotton ... 14 13-16+1-16
Futures—Month of Mar ... 14-86+09
Do. ,, May ... 14-93+03
Closing Tone of Spot Cotton ... Steady.

	Bales.
Week's Receipts of cotton at U. S. Ports	58,000
Do. exports to Great Britain	20,000
Do. do. to France and Continent	44,000
Do. do. to Japan.....	1,000
Stock of cotton at U. S. Ports	440,000
Do. do. at interior Ports	335,000

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

F. G. F. Tinnevelly Liverpool C. I. F.... 7 8-32
Buyers &c.—Sellers.
Months—April-May.
Coconada Ginned C. I. F. London ... d 6 16-32
G M Westerns C I F London... ... d 6 22-32

WHEAT.

Choice White Karachi ...33 1-2+3-8
Do. Months—June-July.
Do. Name of Ports—London.—Value.
Red Karachi ..33+1-4
Do. Months—June-July.
Do. Name of Ports—London.—Value.
Tone—Easier.

SOUTH AMERICAN.
Rozario Santa Fe-62lbs ...33 5-8+1 1-8
Do. Months—April-May.
Buyers &c.—Firmer.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.
South Australian ...34 1-4
Do. Months—April—Sellers.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Gujrat, per 416 lbs, 85 p. c. ex-ship ...44 1-2 unchgd
Do. Months—April-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.—Nearest value.
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs., 85 p.c. ex-ship ...46 3-8 unchgd
Do. Months—June-July.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.—Done and buyers.
Brown Cawnpore ...40 3-4+5-8
Do. Months—April-May.—Sellers.
Do. Name of Ports—Amsterdam.
Tone of Rapeseed—Firm.
LINSEED—
Bombay, per 416 lbs., ex-ship ...71—3-4
Do. Months—April-May.—Sellers.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Tone of Linseed—Easier.
Linseed Argentine (La Plata) ...66 3-4+3-4
Do. Months—April-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.—Sellers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)...11 3-4 unchgd.
RUBBER—
Para Rubber ...5-3—Value. Quiet.
METALS—
Copper Braziers £65 3-4
Yellow Metal ..... d 6
Standard Copper G M B £54 13-16
Bar Iron, Belgian No. 2 ordinary sizes F. O. B. Antwerp..... 4 15 0
Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 per cent. F. O. B. Liverpool 10 7 6
Basic Steel Bars Belgian C. I. F. India.. 5 6 3
FREIGHT—
Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal ...10s.
ARRIVALS—
"Clematis."
SUGAR—
German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags) .. 12 9 3-4—Sellers.
Do. Months of Shipment...May-August.
Tone—Steady but little doing.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ...13 1 1-2—Nominal.
Do Months of Shipments ...April.
Tone—Dull.
German Beet-root 88 o/o ...10 8 3-4—Sellers.
Months of Shipments ...May.
Tone—Rather slow.
E A R & Similar Crystals C & F India ...14-9—Sellers.
Months of Shipments ...April-August.
Tone—Quiet and little doing.
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay ...12-3—Value.
Months of Shipments ...April.
Tone—Quiet.

JAVA SUGAR.
Raw Java Nos. 16×18 C and F Calcutta April—11 3 3-4—Value.
Do do June-July—10 9 3-4—Value.
Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi April—11 5 1-4—Value.
Do. do. June-July—10 11 1-4—Value.
Fine White Java C & F Calcutta....May—12-6—Value.
Do. do. ...June-July—12 3 3-4—Value.
Fine White Java C and F Bombay and Karachi May—12 7 1-2—Value.
Do. do. June-July—12 5 1-4—Value.
General Tone—Steady demand very limited.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

SATURDAY EVENING.] [22nd April 1911.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers
	Rs.		
613 Bars Silver.	11,25,000	London	Chartered Bank
14 Boxes Sovs.	10,50,000	Odessa	National Bank
83 Bars Silver	1,50,000	London	Yokohama Bank
326 Bars Silver	6,00,000	do	International Bank
360 Bars Silver	6,75,000	do	Hongkong Bank
20 Boxes Sovs.	15,00,000	do	do
1 Bundle Sovs	160	Dwarka	Mackenzie & Co
Rupees ..	710	do	do
1 Bundle Sovs	375	Porebunder	do
Rupees ...	1,240	do	do
1 Bundle Rs...	2,000	Bushire	do
1 do do...	1,462	Muscat	do
2 do do...	3,600	J Mandvie	do
1 do do...	1,200	Porebunder	do
1 do do...	800	Verawal	do
1 do do...	1,500	Koweit	H M Hadee
1 do o...	1,500	Lirga	S A Yezdi
2 do do...	3,000	do	Standard Co of New York

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL ON 20th April, 1911.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway ...	81	95,922
B. B. & C. I. Railway	56	67,670

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE:—
The market opened steady at 1s. 4 1-16d. T. T., 1s. 4 3-32d. Demand, and 1s. 41-4d. for 3 months' sight Credits. There has been little doing to-day owing to the mail. Far Eastern rates are steadier.

We quote:—

T. T. on London	...1s. 4 1-16d.
Demand Draft	...1s. 4 3-32d.
Credits 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 1-4d.
Do. do forward	...1s. 4 7-32d, from 13th May
Do. do France	...171 1-4
Do. do Marks	...139
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...134 1-4
Shanghai ,,	...178 3-4
Japan ,,	...149 3-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER:—
The market opened quiet at 96 1-16 for Cash and the Settlement. A fair business was done, but at the close prices have declined 1-16 as under.

We quote:—

Cash	... Rs.	96	0 0
1st May Settlement	... ,,	96	0 0
31st ,, ,,	,,	96	1 0

BULLION:—
Yesterday Bar Silver in London closed unchanged for ready at 24 3-4, and 1-16 lower for delivery in two months at 24 7-8. New York was 1-8 down at 53 5-8. The local market opened at 62 5-8 4 ex-duty for ready bars, and has remained unchanged. Bar gold is steady.

We quote:—

English Bar Gold ...	... Rs:	24	0 0
Australian ,, ...	... ,,	24	0 0
Sovereigns ,, ...	... ,,	15	0 0
Silver Ready ex-duty	... ,,	62	12 0
,, 1st settlement	... ,,	62	14 0
,, 2nd Settlement	... ,,	63	2 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—
The continued favourable advices from the home markets have caused a steadier feeling locally, but there is not much enquiry for contracts, and only a very small business is reported. Letters are however by no means plentiful.
A moderate business was done in ready cotton by exporters and mills, and prices were steadier.

QUOTATIONS:—

OLD CROP.

Fine M G Broach ...	... Rs.	350	April
Do do do ...	... ,,	356	May
Do do Khandesh...	... ,,	310	do
F G do do ...	... ,,	298	do
Fine do Khamgaon-Akola...	,,	320-1	do
Do do Bengals ...	... ,,	306	do
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar...	,,	357	do
Do H C Westerns ...	... ,,	333	do
Do M G do ...	... ,,	344	do

NEW CROP.

Good M G Broach ...	... Rs.	310	March
Fully Good H G Bengals	... ,,	246	January
Fine M G Bengal ...	... ,,	271	,,

LIVERPOOL OPENER:—

Opening Tone	...	Steady.
Estimated Sales	...	5,000 bales
Total Imports	...	1,000 ,,

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Apl.-May.	May-June.	June-July	July-Aug.
7·80 +02	7·79 +02	7·74 +02	7·69 +02

Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
7·45 +02	7·05 +02	6·89 +02	6·84 +02	6·82 +02

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED:—
As we anticipated yesterday, rates are easier, and the market is quiet.

We quote:—

Ready ...	... Rs.	12 1	0 B. T.
April-May ...	... ,,	12 13	6 R. T.

RAPESEED:—The market is steady. We Quote:—

Brown Delhi April-May...	Rs.	7 3	0 R. T.
Yellow Guzerat ready ...	,,	7 13	0 B. T.
Brown Etawah ready ...	,,	6 10	0 B. T.

GINGELLYSEED:—The market is quiet with little doing.

We quote:—

Bold White 85 p.c. ...	Rs.	51 8	0
Mimbara ...	,,	52 8	0
Yellow Hinganghat ...	,,	56 0	0
Red Jubbulpore ...	,,	48 8	0
Black Kutni ...	,,	43 0	0

CASTORSEED:—Tone steady. We Quote:—

Ready	... Rs.	35 8	0
Forward	... Rs.	36 8	0

COTTONSEED:—Tone steady. We Quote:—
Ready ... Rs. 23 0 0 to 24 0 0
POPPYSEED:—Tone firm. We Quote:—
Ready ... Rs. 10 2 0 B. T.
April-May ... Rs. 10 13 0 R. T.
GROUNDNUTS:—Tone quiet but steady.
We Quote:—

Bold	... Rs.	43	0 0
Small	... Rs.	41	0 0

WHEAT:—The market is steady. We Quote:—
White Delhi Apl.-May Rs. 4 15 0 B. T.

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay ...	...	...	1,640
Bank of India ...	...	...	64 3-4
Eastern Bank ...	...	...	77
Indian Specie ...	...	...	60 3-4

MILLS.

David ...	...	...	37 0
Kohinoor ...	...	...	637 1-2
Manockji Petit ...	...	...	2,655
New Great Eastern ...	...	...	185
Standard ...	...	...	902 1-2

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...			129 1-2
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference...			170
Bombay Steam Navigation Ord. ...			232 1-2
Colaba Land and Mill ...	...	...	1,140
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...			16

RAILWAY.

Tapti-Valley ...	...	...	472 1-2

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., yesterday:—

Cotton ...	... ...	10,905 bales.
Wheat ...	... ...	10,592 cwts.
Linseed ...	... ...	62,734 ,,
Rapeseed ...	... ...	15,351 ,,
Gingellyseed ...	... ...	890 ,,
Poppyseed ...	... ...	3,205 ,,
Groundnuts..	... ...	871 ,,
Castorseed ...	... ...	9,121 ,,
Rice ...	... ...	7,958 ,,
Myrabollams.	... ...	5,562 ,,
Cottonseed ...	... ...	1,980 ,,
Mowraseed ...	... ...	21 ,,
Gram ...	... ...	2,846 ,,
Joowar ...	... ...	535 ,,
Maize ...	... ...	1,216 ,,

LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, April 22.] [BOMBAY, April 23.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus
1-2 per cent. Consols ...	81 1-2		1-8
do. Rentes ...	96 1-4	un	chgd
2 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan..	95	un	chgd
do. Govt. Securities ...	64 7-16	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London ...	24 13-16	1-16	
do. 2 months' heace...	24 15-16	1-16	
do. in New York ...	53 7-8	1-4	
Exchange on London at Paris ...	25-30	un	chgd
do. at Berlin ...	20-45 1-2	01	
do. at New York...	4-86 3-8	1-8	
Discount Bank of England Rate	3 p.c.	since	
do. Short London 9th Mar.			
Bills, 3 months' sight.	2 2-8	un	chgd
do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight.	2 3-8	un	chgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3	un	chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3	un	chgd
Interest Day-to-day Loans ...	2 3-8	un	chgd
Interest 7 day Market Loans...	2 1-2		3-8

Bar Gold ... 77·9 unchgd
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 29-32
Closing Tone of Silver.—China buying.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Firm, good business done.
Futures	... Steady.
East Indian	... ...
Manchester	... Quiet.
Total Sales	... a 12,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export...	750
Imports	... 1,000
Mid Americans	... 8·11+7
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	10 1-4 unchgd

a Including sales increased yesterday by 5,000 bales.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Apl.-May	May-June	June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.
7·84 +06	7·32 +05	7·76 +04	7·71 +04	7·45 +03

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
7·07 +03	6·88 +01	6·84 unchgd	6·80 unchgd

NEW YORK—

Receipts at all U. S. Ports ...	6,000
Receipts at U. S. Last year ...	.....
Exports to Great Britain ...	3,000
Exports to Continent ...	9,000
Spot Cotton— ...	15·10+10
Futures—Month of May 14-94+7 } Advanced on bull support and short covering and on commission house buying.	
Futures—Month of July 15-00+8	

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot Cotton	...14 7-8+1-16
Futures—Month of Mar.	...15·01+10
Do. do May	...15·05+12
Closing Tone of Spot Cotton	...Firm.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

	Bales.
Total Sales	61,000
Do. Speculation	2,000
Do. Exportation	3,000
Do. Forwarded Consumer	79,000
Do. Actual Export	7,000
Do. Import of the Week	58,000
Do. Stock	1,985,000
Surat week's Sales	500
Do. Indian Speculation	.....
Do. Exportation	.....
Do. Forwarded Consumers	1,800
Do. Actual Exports	.....
Do. Week's Imports	4,000
Do. Stocks in Liverpool	9,000
Afloat Americans	40,000
Do. Indian	19,000
Stock of Cotton in London	.....

	Bales.
Cotton Total Visible Supply ...	3,110,000
Do. Total Visible Supply East Indian	212,000
Do. Quantity in Sight ...	10,980,000

WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi ... 33 1-4
Do. Months—June-July.
Do. Name of Ports—London.—Nominal.
Red Karachi ... 32 3-4
Do. Months—June-July
Do. Name of Ports—London.—Nominal.
Tone—Easier.

SOUTH AMERICAN.
Rozario Santa Fe-62lbs. ...33 5-8
Do. Months—April-May—Firmer.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.
South Australian ... 34
Do. Months—April— Done

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs, 85 p.c. ex-ship... 44 3-4
Do. Months—April-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.—Sellers.
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c. ex-ship., 46 5-8
Do. Months—May-June.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.—Sellers.
Brown Cawnpore ... 41
Do. Months—April-May—Sellers.
Do. Name of Ports—Amsterdam.
Tone of Rapeseed.—Firmer.
LINSEED—
Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship ...70 3-4
Do. Months—April-May—Sellers.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Tone of Linseed—Quiet.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ... 63 1-2
Do. Months—April-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Value—Antwerp.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). 11 3-4 unchgd
RUBBER—
Para Rubber .. 5 2 1-2—Dull.
SUGAR—
German granulated sugar C. and F. India double bags. ...12 9—Sellers.
Do. Months of Shipment ...Oct.-Dec.
Tone—Quiet.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ...13—Nominal.
Do. Months of Shipments ...May.
Tone—Easier.
German Beet-root 88 p. c ...10-8-1-4—Sellers.
Months of Shipments ...May.
Tone—Demand slack.
E A R & Similar Crystals C & F India ...14 3 1-4—Sellers
Months of Shipments ...April-August.
Tone—Slow of sale and rather easier prices.
Mauritius Crystal C & F Calcutta and Bombay ...12 3—Value.
Months of Shipments ...
Tone—Quiet.
Java Sugar—Unchanged—Steady.

DAILY EXPORTS—APRIL 22.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
Scindia s—100 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 24 bales wool, C Nanji; 100 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons; 2,015 cwts myrabollams, K Kessawji and Co; 150 bales wool and goat hair, W and A Graham and Co.

FOR LONDON.
Arabia s—70 casks goat skins, Nizamuddin and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.
Scindia s—165 bales cotton, S M Kirtikar and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.
Scindia s—3,200 cwts linseed, 200 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 990 cwts groundnuts, John Fachiri; 1,500 cwts wheat, 4,000 linseed, 4,480 cwts teelseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR MANCHESTER.
Langton Hall s—200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR HULL.
Ariadni Christini s—500 cwts cottonseed, W Bacher; 1,512 cwts myrabollams, K Kessawji and Co.
Bassano s—24 bales hemp, F Khupchand.

FOR ANTWERP.
Chanda s—550 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 102 cwts gum, P Jethabhoy.
Sidmouth s—110 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co; 220 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 220 bales cotton, Glazebrook and Co; 105 bales cotton, M Moolji and Co.
King Edward s—3,000 cwts gingellyseed, 53,569 cwts linseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co; 500 tons manganese ore, R A Willis.

FOR DUNKIRK.
Clan Macdougal s—110 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co; 110 bales cotton, The Bombay Company.

FOR GENOA.
Countess Worvick s—50 cwts gum, S Cowasji and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.
Dunbarmoor s—660 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 2,000 cwts linseed, K Deusband and Co; 2,001 cwts groundnuts, and 1,000 cwts poppyseed, 1,000 cwts rapeseed, 4,004 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 770 bales cotton, The Bombay Company; 100 bales cotton, Forbes Forbes Campbell and Co; 1,705 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 1001 cwts myrabollams, S Cooverji.

FOR TRIESTE.
Koerber s—110 bales cotton, The Bombay Company; 230 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 125 cwts gum, P Jethaboy; 110 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR FUIME.
Vorwaerts s—4,000 cwts linseed, David Sassoon and Co; 330 bales cotton, M Jethabhoy and Co.
Koerber s—115 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR BARCELONA.
Scindia s—100 bales cotton, The Bombay Company.

FOR ROTTERDAM.
Dunbarmoor s—1,800 tons manganese ore, R A Willis.
Beckbergen s—50 bales hemp, M Nathoobhoy; 27,000 cwts teelseed, 4,000 linseed, 6,000 cwts groundnuts, Ralli Bros; 2,200 tons manganese ore, R A Willis.

FOR HONGKONG.
Devanha s—150 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 15 cases chutney, M Poonjiaji and Sons; 77 cases sharkfins, M J Joomabhoy and Co; 11 cwts fishmaws, 12 cwts sharkfins, V Ooka.
E F Ferdinand s—4 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR KOBE.
Devanha s—1 bale cotton, Forbes Forbes Campbell.

FOR SHANGHAI.
Devanha s—250 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 4 cases chutney, M Poonjiaji and Sons.

BANK OF BENGAL.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal, for the week ending 18th April 1911, as compared with the statement of 10th April 1911:—

Liabilities.	April 10. Rs.	a.	p.	April 18. Rs.	a.	p.
Capital paid up.	2,00,00,000	0	0	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund...	1,75,00,000	0	0	1,75,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits, &c	2,16,48,761	13	6	1,91,20,670	12	9
Other Deposits, &c	15,85,42,511	11	2	15,73,72,759	0	9
Bank Post Bills, &c.....	6,60,840	1	7	10,45,811	9	3
Sundries	18,13,724	3	2	19,94,312	5	6
	22,01,65,837	13	0	21,70,33,553	12	3

Assets.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Govt. Securities other authorized Investments ...	3,04,41,695	0	0	2,99,66,100	0	0
Loans on Govt. & other authorized Securities	66,20,247	0	0	67,00,853	0	0
Accounts of Credit on do ...	4,45,23,521	10	1	4,35,17,788	8	3
Bills discounted, &c	4,32,69,964	0	9	4,33,83,041	8	5
Balances with other Banks ...	3,04,45,003	15	2	3,02,50,127	4	10
Bullion	12,66,314	9	6	25,61,899	1	0
Dead Stock.....	21,76,292	8	2	21,76,843	5	7
Stamps	13,862	15	6	13,686	13	7
Sundries	2,16,069	13	4	2,11,805	11	9
	15,89,72,971	8	6	15,87,82,205	5	5
Cash, &c., at... Head Office..	6,11,92,866	4	11	5,82,51,348	6	10
Cash, &c., at... Branches						
	22,01,65,837	13	5	21,70,33,553	12	3

Liabilities.	Rs.	
Government Balance at Head Office	12,31,795	Decrease.
Government at Branches ...	12,96,266	do.
Other Deposits	11,69,752	do.
Post Bills	3,84,971	Increase.
ASSETS.		
Bank's Investments.....	3,94,929	Decrease.
Loans.....	10,05,733	do.
Accounts of Credit	1,13,077	Increase.
Mercantile Bills	1,91,876	Decrease.
Cash at Head Office	43,27,416	do.
Cash at Branches	13,85,898	Increase.

Percentage 32-44

ARRIVALS.

Per s. s. "Castalia," April 23.

The Anchor Line s. s. "Castalia" arrived yesterday with the following passengers:—

Bean-Petman, Mr B
Bevan-Petman, Mrs
Bevan-Petman, Mr H C
Clarke, Miss M S
Douglas, Mr J S
French, Mr T H
Fry, Miss
Grant-Suttie, Lt H F
Gordon, Maj J L R
Sheppard, Mrs W D
Slaugster, Lt G A
Timbrell, Capt T
Timbrell, Mrs

DEPARTURES.

Per s. s. "Scindia," April 24.

The Anchor Line s. s. "Scindia" will sail from Victoria dock to-day, with the following passengers. Medical inspection alongside the ship at 5-45 p.m. sharp:—

TO PORT SAID.
Ault, Mr M
Cullenn, Mr T T
Gleeson, Mr W
Watt, Mr G

TO LONDON.
Codrington, Major H de B
Forster-Cooper, Mr C
Fitzgerald, Major M J J
Hamilton, Mr R
Jeffreys Lr W M
Henry, Mr H
Kirby Mrs and 2 children
Parry, Miss
Phillips, Miss
Smith, Mr D E
Watson Mrs H D

TO LIVERPOOL.
Amor, Mr W
Amor, Mrs
Amor, Mr W (Junior)
Carter, Mrs A
Cooke, Mrs and nurse
Ellison, Mr W H
Elston, Miss
Hyslop Mr F
Hyslop, Mrs
Handyside, Miss
Irwin Mrs and child
Jackson, Mrs and nurse
Lang, Lt P K
Pacey, Mr G J
Shaw, Mr M K
Shaw, Mr 2 children and int
Mortimer Scott, Mr F
Scott, Miss
Taylor, Mrs P
Vernon, Mrs and child

TO NEW YORK.
Borup, Rev C
Borup, Mrs
Borup, Master
Tracy, Rev R D
Thackwell, Rev R
Thackwell, Mrs

EXTRA CLASS.
Brend, Mr W
Stilges, Mr J J

A REPORT from New York states that Signor Caruso will not sing again this season, nor will he go on tour with the company after the close of the Metropolitan Opera House, nor appear in special performances at the Rome Exposition. The doctors forbid him to sing in view of his recent attack of laryngitis, and recommend that he take twelve weeks' rest.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

The B I S N Company's steamer Goalpara, 1,358 tons, Captain T Walsh, sailed on Saturday for Calcutta via coast ports with a general cargo.

The B I S N Company's steamer Pundua, 2,126 tons, Captain R G Dagge, sailed on Saturday for Durban, &c, with a general cargo and 15 cabin and 846 deck passengers.

The steamer Claverley, 2,440 tons, Captain C Kragh, sailed on Saturday for Calcutta with ballast.

The steamer Blakemoor, 2,408 tons, Captain G Knatt, sailed on Saturday for Hull and Dunkirk, with a general cargo.

The Hansa Line steamer Moltkefels, 3,084 tons, Captain F Schnelfers, arrived here on Saturday from Hamburg 19th March with a general cargo.

The B I S N Company's steamer Linga, 951 tons, Captain W H Rothwell, R N R, arrived here on Saturday from Karachi, 20th April, with mails a general cargo and passengers.

The City Line steamer City of York, 5,018 tons, Captain J Wilson, will sail to-day for Marseilles and Liverpool with a general cargo and passengers.

The steamer Brinkburn, 2,439 tons, Captain R Julland sailed on Saturday for Portsaid and Rotterdam with the same bottom and general cargo.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Mantua, 5,905 tons, Captain F W Vitert, sailed on Saturday for London and Marseilles, with English mails, a general cargo and passengers.

The City Line steamer City of Glasgow, 4,179 tons, Captain H Findlay, will sail to-day for Karachi with the same bottom and general cargo.

The steamer Peter Jebsen, 2,274 tons, Captain W Nieuwejaar, sailed on Saturday for Calcutta with ballast.

The steamer Lucerna, 2,072 tons, Captain A L French, arrived here yesterday from Batoum, March 3, with a cargo of kerosine oil in bulk.

The City Line steamer City of York 5,018 tons, Captain J Wilson arrived here yesterday from Karachi with a general cargo and passengers.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Stewart, 2,285 tons Captain J W Walker, arrived here yesterday from Glasgow, March 18, with a general cargo.

The steamer Ranee, 3,634 tons, Captain A McLennan arrived here yesterday from Surabaya 16th March, with a cargo of sugar.

The steamer Claverest, 2,440 tons, Captain R W Taylor, arrived here yesterday from Calcutta April 10, with a cargo of coal.

The steamer Birmingham, 2,612 tons, Captain J McCarter arrived here yesterday from Calcutta April 10, with a cargo of coal.

The B I S N Company's steamer Kola, 510 tons, Captain W C Morrison arrived here yesterday from Bunch, April 15, via Karachi, &c, with a general cargo and 17 cases opium and passengers.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

H M S Fox.....Capt Allen.....T Hunt, O S I, R N... Royal Navy
H M S Sphinx.....Comdr J Harvey R N.....Special Service Steamer
R I M S Elphinstone.....Lt Comdr A St C Bowden R I Marine
R I M S General Brackenbury.....Lt Comdr Robinson Target Towing Steamer

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—April 22.

Banca.....3794 Collyer.....P & O S N Co
Brasiliana.....2438 Snowdon.....G Cotton & Co
Brinkburn.....2420 Julland.....W & A G & Co
Budrie.....1613 Jones.....B & P S N Co
Dumbarmoor.....2331 Owens.....Shaw Wallace & Co
Ellerslie.....2187 Whitehead...W & A Graham & Co
Gymerlo.....2658 Williams.....E Tajbhoy
Harpenden.....2302 Cromack.....A Yule & Co
King Edward ...2834 Dames.....T Morrison & Co
Lindula.....2183 Butler.....M M & Co
Moilkefels .....3084 Schneider...W & A Graham & Co
Nuddia .....1944 Davidson.....M M & Co
Persia .....4198 Haughton.....P & O Co
Saldi .....502 Baldwin.....B & P S N Co
Shah Jehan .....2566 Born.....Shah S N Co
Shirley.....2219 Stone.....The Bombay Co
Warora.....2564 Maude.....N F.....M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—April 22.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Clan Cummlng	3108	Gourlay	Liverpool	6-5	W & A Graham & Co
B Bassano	2762	Bozhall	Hull via Karachi	25-4	J Finlay & Co
D&E Langton Hall	2332	Clement	Manchester	30-4	Killick Nixon & Co
F Vorwaerts	3727	Danmeker	Trieste	26-4	A L S N Co
H Islami	1604	Green	Mauritius	25-4	B&P S N Co
K Ardiane Christine	2162	Tindall	Hull	24-4	W & A Graham & Co
L Kanaler	2865	Schutt	Durban	19-5	A Strandes & Co
M Irishmere	2326	Hunter	Dunkirk..	30-4	W & A Graham & Co
O Countess Warwick	2568	Prentices	Mostyn Deep	26-4	W & A G & Co
P Corunna	2453	Chuckney	Philadelphia	27-4	W & A Graham & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Beckbergam...2447 De Hind.....Antwerp...20-4 T Morrison & Co
2 Scindia.....3253 Kelso.....Liverpool.....21-4 W & A Graham & Co
3 Chanda...3351 Tice...Antwerp.....26-4 M M & Co
6 P Fardinand.....3843 Justman.....Kobe.....24-6 A L S N Co
7 Koerber...3163 Foresti...Trieste...1-5...A L S N Co
8 Clan McDougalla...2976 Sterling...Dunkirk...26-4 James Finlay & Co
10&11 Arabia...4098 Palmer...London...6-5...P & O Co
12 Dovanba ...4785 Powell...China ...26-4...P & O Co
16 Sidmouth .....2605 Jones .....Antwerp.....20-4 T Morrison & Co

H W V D

Linga.....951 Rothwell .....Karachi.....24-4.... M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Apl.	Vessels.	Commanders	From
22	Moltkefels	Schneider ...	H'burg, Mar 19
	Linga	Rothwell	Karachi, Apr 20
23	Lucerna	French	Batoum, Mar 3
	City of York	Watson	Karachi, Apr 21
	Clan Stewart	Walker	Glasgow, Mar 18
	Ranee	McLennan ...	Surabaya, Mar 16
	Claverest	Taylor	Calcutta, Apr 10
	Birmingham	McCarter.....	Calcutta, Apr 10
	Kola	Morrison ...	Buseh, Apr 15

DEPARTURES.

Apl.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
22	Sydney	Sellier	Noumea, &c
	Wartenfels	Reimers	H'burg viaK'chi
	Brinkburn	Julland	Rotterdam
	Mantua	Vibart	London
	Peter Jebsen	Nieuwejaar....	Ca'cutta
	Goalpara	Walsh	Calcutta, &c
	Pundua	Dogge	Durban, &c
	Claverley	Cragh	Calcutta
	Blakemoor	Knantt	Dunkirk, &c

The following vessels obtained their portclearance on Saturday :—

Steamer City of York, Wilson, for Liverpool, &c.
" City of Glasgow, Findlay, for Karachi.

The following vessels entered for loading on Saturday :—

Steamer Beckbergen, for Antwerp and Rotterdam.
" Lindula, for Persian Gulf, &c.
" Iddesleigh, for Liverpool, &c

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 1st to 13th May 1911, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
KAVASJI K. MEHTA,
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Bombay, 19th April 1911.

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THE AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH

THE sketch of the progress made by Australia in her short youth, and the noble perspective offered by her future prospects, formed the subject of the paper read by Captain R. Muirhead Collins, R.N., C.M.G., at the Royal Society of Arts the other day. It was inspiring to hear that the making of a numerous and prosperous and contented people is the present great aim of the administrators of the Commonwealth. When we remember that the Commonwealth is but eleven years old, the work it has accomplished in that short period may well astonish older and slower-going nations, and we may pardon Australians for being proud of their continent, of its expanse, its climate, its flocks and herds, its minerals, its resources in wheat, wool, fruit and farm produce of every kind. These are all nature's gifts, but there are other advantages that the people of Australia may claim as developments of their own, the successful pioneering of uninhabited tracts, the careful irrigation of rainless or little watered areas, and the introduction of farming of a superior sort where only scrub or bush existed from all time. Then the Constitution that they have evolved promises to be, like themselves, robust. Under its shelter all the States will have an equal chance. These six States each with its two Houses, provide quite an army of legislators, all of whom, except those forming the Upper Houses in New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland, are paid by the State. An ingenious system of selection secures the personnel of the Senate and House of Representatives which, with the Sovereign, form the Federal Parliament. Members of both Houses are paid £600 a year now, and are elected by simple adult suffrage; every person aged twenty-one, who is not disqualified for any cause, having the vote. In 1910, a few over 67 per cent of the men enrolled as electors exercised their right to vote, and 56 per cent of the women. Voting by post is allowed under certain conditons. The Commonwealth Government, clad in the panoply of youth and strength, has taken over the management of all affairs, external and internal, defence, shipping and landing—or rejection—of persons in Australia, the Customs post, telegraph and telephone services, and, it can, and it would, take full command of the railways. At present the State Governments have work enough in settling the huge areas of available lands, encouraging mining and agriculture, planning education, and getting through with State public works.

Australia has adopted the Referendum, that machine still the object of so much reckless praise and blame in the Mother Country, but does not use it to settle disputes between the Senate and the House of Representatives, a double dissolution finds the way out of such a disagreement. So far the Referendum has been resorted to only three times, the two first measures submitted to the people were carried, but the third was lost. It will soon be applied to the regulation of business monopolies, and to enable the Commonwealth to exercise complete control over trade, commerce and all industrial matters, no matter how complicated by private interests. The Northern Territories, an area larger than the Union of South Africa, is taken over from South Australia, debt and all, the Commonwealth being henceforth responsible for its development. High class stock can be reared on its lands, and gold, copper, silver and tin are there. An expert, Mr. J. E. F. Woods, boldly says that the same quantity of minerals will not be found in any equal area in Australia. A capable exploring party is now journeying through the country investigating its resources. British New Guinea, as part of the Commonwealth, is also being explored, a new spirit being infused into the work of its development. The railways of Australia are State-owned to the extent of 16,652 miles. 1,580 miles are private property, either serving special purposes or available for general traffic. Any one wanting a rail journey of 3,303 miles may have it by starting from Oodnadatta in South Australia and getting to Longreach in Queensland, or *vice versa*. The schemes for new lines are important but the fact that the States lines never adopted a uniform gauge is much against their utility. The need for unification is apparent to every authority and was dwelt on by Lord Kitchener in his report for the mobilisation, and transport of troops are made doubly difficult by break of gauge. The matter is considered urgent, but the cost of adopting uniformity is set down at £5,000,000. With regard to the Australian Defence Scheme, the Federal Government have adopted Lord Kitchener's recommendations from January 1, 1911. Every male, who is a British subject and has resided six months in Australia, is liable to military training, either as a junior cadet, age twelve to fourteen, as a senior cadet from fourteen to eighteen, or in the citizen forces, from 18 to 25, and if war were imminent up to 26 years of age. This year it is calculated that 100,000 cadets will be enrolled, besides juniors. By 1920, it is expected that 114,000 men between 18 and 25 years of age will be going through training, there will be a first line of reserve, the total fighting force consisting of 127,000 men. A military college has already been established which gives a free education. The annual cost of Lord Kitchener's scheme will be about two millions sterling.

For Naval Defence, the requirements were estimated at £750,000 per annum, and the British Admiralty was willing to help the Commonwealth to make a begining by contributing one-third of this, but independent Australia has decided to work out her own naval salvation without any financial assistance from Home. This means that she will create a fleet of armoured and protected cruisers, destroyers and submarines within the next twenty-two years, at a cost of £23,000,000. Thus put in a state of defence the continent will have leisure to continue its rapid advances in industry, commerce, education, science and the development of its great resources. Irrigation enterprizes on an immense scale are in hand, in Victoria, £3,500,000 having been spent there in this way during the last 25 years, bringing one million acres into cultivation, while watering stock and supply domestic wants as well over six million acres. New South Wales is at work on a huge irrigation scheme which, by a dam across the Murrumbidgee river will conserve almost as much water as the Assouan dam does. In many other places great waterworks are in course of construction. Australia has now so much land for the cultivator that she welcomes the industrious immigrant and makes an easy bargain with him for land, and is willing to supply at small cost the wherewithal to stock and work it. Not satisfied with doing all that can be done to render her soil fruitful, Australia is bent on solar research, for which Captain Muirhead Collins says wealth of sunshine and clear skies especially fit her. This pursuit should prove of considerable scientific value if it succeed in establishing the evolutionary theory of the celestial universe. For this purpose, an observatory, from which the sun can be continuously watched during the whole 24 hours, is required. The Commonwealth means to erect and equip such a station at a cost of £10,000, two-fifths of which has been already received. The navigator, the explorer, the miner, the trader, the farmer and the settler have followed each other in developing Australia. Now is the day for the enlightened legislator who will crown the edifice and supply the land with the population it can support in peace and plenty.

POLITICAL CONDITIONS IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCES. A NOTABLE feature of the administration report of the Central Provinces is its reference to a great improvement of the political conditions, which at the end of 1908, threatened to make Nagpur a centre, at least temporarily, of the extremist movement. The symptoms at that time were very grave, colleges and schools had been infected with hostility to authority, and certain overt acts of indiscipline had been committed, culminating in December 1908 in the desecration of the statue of the late Queen-Empress by youths connected with the hostel of the Agricultural College. The history of 1909 in the Provinces is a convincing testimony to the efficacy of prompt and firm methods in dealing with outbreaks of this kind. The Chief Commissioner, Mr. Craddock, did not deal with the situation in any half-hearted way, and the measures taken by the administration to discourage the seditious propaganda were speedily successful. These included the interdiction of the meeting which the disloyal faction proposed to hold at Nagpur, the appointment of a special officer to enquire into local seditious organizations, the prosecution of several persons and the closure of three "National schools." This policy of repression killed two seditious newspapers, and after the passing of the Press Act in 1910, the last of those papers, which were frankly disloyal, ceased to issue. "These vigorous measures," states the report "had the effect of separating from the irreconcilable disloyalists, those persons who had for the time, through timidity or want of balance, thrown in their lot with them, and of checking further overt seditious opposition to Government. At the same time the reform of the Councils was accepted as evidence of the intention of Government to allow Indians a more effective voice in the government of the country and confirmed the waverers in their allegiance." It is unfortunate in the light of this and other experiences of a similar character, that Government persist in weakening the weapons with which they have been forced to arm themselves upon every occasion, on which there appears an improvement in the general situation. We fear that it is only by a continuance of stern measures that Indian unrest will ever be effectively dealt with, and every concession to sentiment, such as the recent weakening of the Seditious Meetings Act, only encourages a recrudescence of seditious agitation.

This improvement of the political aspect of the Provinces was synchronous happily with an advance in the material prosperity of the people. Nineteen hundred and eight had not been a good year, but in 1909 the position improved in every direction. The monsoon was on the whole favourable, and by the beginning of the autumn harvest the prices of food-grains had already entered on that decline, which has now left them lower than for some years past. At the same time the period of *Singhast*, during which in this part of India marriages are forbidden came to an end, and the demand for cotton goods and the various small luxuries consumed at marriages revived. Trade was strongly affected by these favourable conditions, imports and exports together being worth 7 1-3 crores of rupees more than in 1908-09. An extraordinary mortality amongst cattle, particularly in the highland districts at the beginning of the rains, was the only untoward feature in the agricultural ward of the province. Outside the accounts of rent and revenue there were by the beginning of 1910, no signs of severe scarcity of 1907-08: and such arrears of rent and revenue as still remained were generally realisable. Unfortunately, the year was marked by a severe outbreak of plague at Nagpur, Jubbulpore and elsewhere, but otherwise 1909 was as favourable as 1908 was unfavourable.

THE SUPPRESSION OF THE "ARMY MILLINER." THE Army Order issued by the War Office on the 20th of March, notifying the adoption of a new gold and crimson sash for infantry officers has been cancelled. It is unusual for an Army Order to be cancelled within a few days of its publication. The Government must have realised that the appearance of the "Army Milliner" was ill-timed, especially when a Radical War Minister had only recently acknowledged that the pay of officers was inadequate and would eventually have to be increased. At the time that the outcry was raised against compelling officers to provide themselves with this new adornment, Lord Haldane happened to be in a state of transition undergoing the process of being raised to another place and so escaped from awkward interrogations in either place. Colonel Seely, his new lieutenant, anxious to stop all criticism and unpleasant remarks about further burdening the officer with more expenses, made an extraordinary statement in the House of Commons that no officer would be compelled to wear the new sash. Protests were many from irate fathers who gave vent to their indignation in the correspondence columns of the London papers, condemning the military authorities for placing further burdens on them or their ill-paid sons. "Poor Father of Poorer Subaltern" and such like who themselves had, had some bitter experience of the vagaries of the "Army Milliner" were loudest in denouncing the activities of that department. Who would have thought that an officer's sash could have raised such a storm, a storm in a tea-cup though it be. Members of Parliament do not take notice of such small matters but here were many on both sides of the House vying with each other to call the Government to account for making a small and perhaps welcome addition to the adornment of the infantry officer. At any other time the "Army Milliner" would have slipped such a small thing out unnoticed except by those who would have to pay for it. But as it happens, just now the Government is making every endeavour, without spending money, to make up the shortage of officers in the Army. Nothing, therefore, could have been more inopportune than the appearance of the "Army Milliner". Colonel Seely's announcement that the sash order had been cancelled, means that the "milliner" has for the present been suppressed. It is amusing to note that the individuals most concerned in the matter, the officers themselves, were never consulted. There is every reason to believe that the adoption of the sash would have generally approved, except perhaps by a few seniors, who are nearing the time for retirement. The cost of the article, five pounds spread out over a period of many years, would not have added materially to the expenses for upkeep of uniform. And the full dress of the infantry officer, decidedly needs something to brighten it up. It is of course well to keep a check on the activities of the "Army Milliners" department, but in this instance, it looks as if a great commotion had been raised about nothing and the action taken by the War Minister in this trivial affair is not to be commended.

THE Mandalay Excise auction sale this year realised over Rs. 1,19,000 and as compared with Rs. 86,950 in 1910.

ON Friday, at the E. I. R. Institute Swimming Bath, Allahabad, a man named DaCunha, a yard foreman, was accidentally drowned.

HAILSTONES from one to two inches in diameter, it is reported, have fallen at Virudupati in the Madura District.

THE late Sir John Strachey's "India, its Administration and Progress" has reached a fourth edition. The new issue has been revised by Sir T. W. Holderness.

NEWS has been received at Simla that on the 20th inst. a chowkidar of the Militia Guard at Bannu was murdered. No clue to the murderer has yet been found.

THE Allahabad Municipal Board, at an extraordinary meeting, declined to accede to the request of the District Muslim League for the introduction of a separate electorate for the special representation of Mahomedans.

THE "Pioneer's" London correspondent states that a Cabinet Minister will accompany the King-Emperor to India. Lord Crewe, who it is hoped, will, in the meantime, have resumed charge at the India Office, will, in that case, naturally be the Minister selected.

SIR LIONEL JACOB, Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, will retire from the service to-day, after a distinguished career in this country and will leave Bombay for England on the 12th proximo. He will be greatly missed in Calcutta and Simla, where, officially and socially, he was exceedingly popular. His successor, as already announced, will be Mr. W. B. Gordon from the Punjab. Mr. Scratchley, Superintending Engineer, has taken over charge as Chief Engineer and Secretary, Punjab Government, vice the Hon'ble Mr. Gordon who succeeds Sir Lionel Jacob.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

FRENCH STATE SECRETS.

Russian Crisis.

ALBANIAN REVOLT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, APRIL 8.

A PAINFUL impression has been created now by the announcement of the arrest of three persons in connection with the alleged communication of certain official documents. The arrests were made last Friday, and the whole incident was kept secret. It is very difficult, for obvious reasons, to get at the precise facts of the case, but the following particulars, which are given by several of our French contemporaries, appear to be fairly correct. It seems that, during the last weeks of M. Pichon's tenure of office, it was somehow ascertained that various documents at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs had been communicated to an outsider. A discreet investigation was set on foot and it was continued when M. Cruppi went in his turn to the Quai d'Orsay. Suspicion fell on a young official, who is employed at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and also on a person who has close relations with the East. Search was made at their respective residences, with the result that the young official, the person referred to, and his secretary were taken into custody. A very sad feature of this case is that, for the first time in the history of this Ministry, an official has, as is feared, been guilty of so serious an offence as the communication of documents to an outsider. The honourable traditions prevailing at the Quai d'Orsay are too well known to need any special stress being laid on them, Nor, as a matter of fact, does it appear to be that even if the details of the case are what they may be believed to be by the authorities who are conducting the inquiry these documents were utilised for any but purposes of a personal and business nature. There does not seem to be any question of their communication to a foreign Government.

DETAINED OFFICIAL.

After this explanation, and with the remark that it is impossible to obtain official particulars as the utmost reserve is naturally maintained at the Quai d'Orsay, the details of the affair, as given by those of our French contemporaries who are generally exceptionally well informed, may be reproduced. The official, who is just 22 years of age, is the son of a former French Consul at Baghdad, who has retired on a pension and is now living at Marseilles. Young M. Rouet has a certificate from the School of Oriental Languages, where he made a special study of Arabic, and he was appointed to the rank of Vice-Consul in May, 1909. In the following July he was attached to the Political and Commercial Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. When, at the beginning of February, it was noticed at the Quai d'Orsay that confidential documents relating to the East were leaking out, the investigation was entrusted to M. Boucard, an examining magistrate, who set several detectives to work, with the result that suspicion fell on M. Rouet, whose duty it was to collect and sort papers and telegrams forwarded by the French agents in that part of the world. To whom did M. Rouet communicate these documents? The detectives, it is added, watched him closely, and found that he was seeing a good deal of M. Bernard Maimon, who is described as an Anglo-Arab publicist.

M. MAIMON'S ANTECEDENTS.

M. Maimon has travelled a great deal in Arabia, and is said to have an extensive connection with political and financial personages in the Balkan Peninsula. His residence is in the Rue des Vignes, in Paris, and he is described as being greatly interested in the Baghdad Railway, the concession of which he had nearly obtained from the ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid. The ex-Sultan, it is said, would probably have granted it to him if he had not been dissuaded from so doing by the German Government. At any rate, he was an applicant for the Homs-Baghdad line, and if the suspicion which has fallen on him should prove to be well founded, this unfortunate affair can be sufficiently accounted for by his desire to procure information relative to the negotiations which have been in progress. It appears to be supposed by the authorities that, while he was classifying the documents at the end of the day the young official cautiously laid aside those referring to the Baghdad Railway, and that he communicated them the same evening to M. Maimon, who spent the night in making notes and copies, and returned the papers to him in time for the young official to put them in their places when he resumed his service on the following morning. M. Palliez, who is M. Maimon's secretary and is also in custody, is not supposed to have played any special part in this affair, so that his arrest is in all probability simply due to the opinion that it may be well to detain him until the whole matter has been threshed out.

JUDICIAL INQUIRY.

Such are the salient features of the case which is now under investigation and the result of this inquiry is being awaited with intense eagerness. The mere fact that the three arrests took place last Friday and that so much reserve has ever since been maintained, shows that the investigation is not yet decisive and that perhaps after all the judicial authorities may have been rather hasty in jumping to conclusions. M. Roust is described as being a steady and studious youn men who had been paying a rental of £44 for his flat and took his meals at a modest restaurant keeping very much to himself and certainly quite clear of any indesirable acquaintences. There is consequently no idea of his have been extravagant and in want of funds, so if the facts are as alleged he may simply had thought that he was doing a friend a good turn and that no real harm could come of it. He is believed to have become acquainted with M. Maimon while his father was Consul at Baghdad, and so to have probabaly considered that he was merely obliging a friend interested in financial matters alone. M. Maimon has spent many years at Constantinople and in Asia Minor. The "Liberte" says this evening that he is of Mahommedan origin a native of a little town situated near the Persian frontier, that about ten years ago he passed several months in London where he obtained British naturalisation and that after he came to Paris he embarked on a violent campaign against the ex-Sultan of Turkey. He has been living with his family in the Rue des Vignes at Passy, and his concierge speaks quite enthusiastically of him as a model tenant.

It was a letter from a representative of France abroad which put M. Pichon on the track of the leakage of confidential information from the Foreign Office. Rouet had official access only to documents relating to commercial affairs in the East, but it is considered certain that he made disclosures concerning other more important matters. Maimon is said to have acted at one time as agent of Abdul Hamid, the ex-Sultan, before he was deposed, reporting to him the movements of the Young Turks in Paris, and in that capacity to have made various efforts to procure information on questions which were the subject of international negotiations. It appears that Rouet handed documents to Palliez, who took them to Maimon's house, where they were copied. Palliez was caught in the act, and confessed. A search of Maimon's flat led to the discovery of files of documents relating to every European Power. Rouet declares that he had no intention to betray State secrets, and only divulged commercial information. Maimon also protests that he is no spy, while Palliez says that he was nothing more than an intermediary.

FRANCE AND THE POWERS.

An interpellation of the general foreign policy of France was started in the Senate by M. Gaudin de Villaine in a generally pessimistic vein. French foreign policy is all wrong, according to him, and has been mostly since Gambetta's interview with Count Henkel von Donnersmark in 1877. On mentioning this, a rather sharp skirmish took place between him and M. Rouvier, the former Premier, who wished once and for all to state that he had never been in relation with the Count. After this personal matter, M. Gaudin de Villaine remarked that Germany alone followed out a definite policy with a perfect knowledge of its object. She is now carrying out a scheme of encircling by the Baghdad Railway, which is the predominating idea of the Emperor William II's reign. France is losing her friends. In Turkey the Young Turks, who were at first favourable to France, have now turned towards Germany. Holland and Belgium are drawn into the same net. Even as regards the entente cordiale with England, the speaker found something to criticise. Is there a military arrangement between France and England, or is there not In France no answer is given, and in England the reply is negative. "You see," he added, "how I am right in denouncing the emptiness of the entente cordiale." He continued in the same pessimistic vein as regards the alliance with Russia, which, he said, "cracked" after the Potsdam interview. Even in Morocco, in Algiers, and in Tunis he found something to criticise, and all this he alleged was because diplomacy was being too much "democratised." M. de Lamarzelle took up the pessimistic cue from the previous speaker. The Potsdam interview was the key to the situation, the situation was disquieting. The annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Potsdam interview, and the Baghdad Railway all contributed to make Europe anxious. Russia was but carrying out the policy of Peter the Great, and going towards the sea—that is to say, now the Persian Gulf, since the Russo-Japanese war. In the Persian Gulf England definitely has been beaten. As for the Franco-Russian Alliance, what become of it after the Potsdam interview? One Power alone scored all along, Germany; in the Bosnian affair and in the Flushing fortifications affair. Here M. Ribot interposed, asking leave to speak. M. de Lamarzelle went on prophesying evil, and in conclusion he cried, "Para bellum not only by casting cannon but by tempering the hearts of the nation!"

EX-MINISTER'S OPTIMISM.

The speech of the day was that of M. Ribot, a former President of the Council, and Minister for Foreign Affairs. He began by protesting against the pessimism that had just been displayed. The Russian Alliance lasts, and will endure. My friend M. de Freycinet and I concluded it, not with a view to popularity, but in the interests of France. It was perhaps regarded at first with too much optimism. The entente cordiale was welcomed with too much optimism, but there must not be any pessimism about it. Do not speak ill of the Russian Alliance or of the entente cordiale, which is a great force on our side. Since 1904 England has stood loyally by us. . . . Our diplomatic situation will continue to be strong if we do not shake it with our own hands. Bismarck had always fostered the Franco-Russian Alliance. The alliance meant some risk for us. It obliged us to concert with Russia with regard to all the questions bearing on the peace of Europe. This is the truth, and it must be spoken out in full. If the alliance has appeared to become weaker, it is useless to dwell on the fact. . . . Mutual confidence has never failed . . . The meaning of the Potsdam interview has been exaggerated. Russia has been pointed at as drawing towards the Persian Gulf, in order to march on India. This is all pure imagination. M. Ribot went on to say that it was quite natural that Russia should have conversed with England about Persia, as France had conversed with England about Morocco. Such conversations were the daily task of diplomacy. After alluding to the situation in Morocco, he reviewed the position in Europe. Italy, he remarked, was pacific, Austria was developing her armaments and was also pacific, and the note was the same in Germany. The quarrels about the Foreign Legion were superficial. France is pacific, but she should not proclaim this too loudly. Her army is good, and so are her finances. I believe that with her alliance and her entente, France can play a great part in the world if she will only retain confidence in herself. The veteran statesman was enthusiastically applauded and complimented as he returned to his place.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA.

At Saturday's sitting of the Turkish Chamber, M. Pantche Doreff, the Bulgarian Deputy for Monastir, and Barsi Bey, the Deputy for Dibra, questioned the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Rifaat Pasha, on the attitude of Bulgaria and Montenegro towards the question of Macedonia and Albania. M. Pantche Doreff's speech was of interest in view of its emphatic declaration of loyalty. He stated that Macedonia contained 52 per cent. of Turks, as compared with 25 per cent. of Bulgarians and 23 per cent. of Greeks, hence no single nation was justified in demanding Macedonia autonomy. Mocedonia must, he said, remain in possession of the Ottoman nation as a whole. With respect to Montenegro, Rifaat Pasha explained that repeated assurances of friendship had already been given by King Nicholas, and added that Issa Boletinaz, the well-known Albanian leader, who had fled to Montenegro, had now returned, and made his submission to the Turkish Government. The majority of the Malissores had returned to their homes, in consequence of dissensions between the Clements and Selidje clans. In regard to Bulgaria, Rifaat Pasha made a statement, the conclusion of which caused some sensation. He expressed the hope that the Gueschoff Cabinet would carry out the policy which they recommended when they attacked the former Cabinet for not showing a sufficiently conciliatory attitude towards Turkey. If, however, the leaders of the bands who were at present at Sofia, and whose names had been communicated to the Bulgarian Government, made their appearance in Macedonia, and brought about further trouble in the course of the present spring, then there would be a strained feeling between Turkey and Bulgaria, of which Bulgaria would have to bear the entire responsibility.

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FIGHTING IN MOROCCO.

FRENCH COLUMN WITHOUT SUPPLIES.

Rumoured Massacre of Fez Garrison.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, APRIL 21.

Despite semi-official reassurances, much anxiety prevails in Paris regarding the plight of Major Bremond, who was trying to lead a mahalla from the Sherarda country to the relief of Fez.

He fought one victorious engagement, but is now detained by floods and the exhaustion of ammunition and provisions.

Captain Moreau is forming a mahalla at Alcazar to go to his relief, but Raisuli refuses to allow the Kaids to move or transport supplies.

The French Government now announces that it is taking vigorous measures for getting supplies to Major Bremond.

MADRID, APRIL 22.

An unconfirmed native report from Tetuan states that the rebels have stormed Fez and massacred the Moorish garrison. The Sultan has taken refuge in the French Consulate.

LONDON, APRIL 22.

A telegram from Paris states that Government has no news from Fez. M. Monis, Premier, and MM. Cruppi and Bertoux, Ministers for Foreign Affairs and War, discussed the situation last evening.

Public opinion demands strong action by the Government.

The *Temps* says that the Government must tell the Foreign Powers boldly what it means to do. France must take the responsibilities of a great Power, and not inflict upon herself the shame of leaving the heroes representing her at Fez to be massacred.

There are four English lady missionaries at Fez and an English post-mistress at the Consulate.

Assembly of 4,000 Troops.

PARIS, APRIL 22.

No corroboration has been received of the Ceuta report. Meanwhile, numerous French officers have quitted Casablanca to join the mahalla, which Major Moinier is organising. It comprises, besides a strong French escort, 1,500 natives who have previously served under French officers, and will be ready in five or six days. Five hundred Moors are joining near Rabat and bring the total up to about four thousand. It should reach Fez about May 4th, if unopposed. It is stated that over a dozen British subjects are in Fez.

The English papers warmly sympathise with France in the difficult task confronting her in Morocco. They consider that none of the Powers could object to the despatch of the expedition to Fez, where the lives of the Europeans of all nations are endangered.

Captain Moreau has succeeded in crossing the Lukkos river, with a portion of his force, and is taking measures to overawe the refractory tribesmen, and so facilitate the transport of supplies to Major Bremond.

LATER.

M. Boisset, the French Consular Agent, at Alcazar, left there on April 19th, with a troop of horsemen, carrying money and ammunition for Major Bremond.

PARIS, APRIL 23.

Reinforcements going to Casablanca include 1,500 Senegalese besides French and Algerian troops.

Europeans in Fez.

LONDON, APRIL 22.

A letter from Dr. Vernon, an English physician at Fez, received in London, states that a tribe which had been called in to keep order looted the shops of the town. The letter further states that the Europeans discussed the position fully, and wished to send the five Englishwomen out of Fez, but that they were unable to form a plan, which gave any promise of success.

LONDON, APRIL 23.

A message from Fez, dated April the 15th, says that the situation is unchanged, but that the Europeans are slightly less anxious.

TRAIN DISASTER AT THE CAPE.

Twenty-eight People Killed.

CAPE TOWN, APRIL 22.

A train, with thirty passengers, to-day fell through the Blaauwkrantz Bridge, near Grahamstown, which crosses one span of a chasm 250 feet deep.

Twenty-one persons were killed. The bodies were dreadfully mangled.

LONDON, APRIL 23.

Later telegrams concerning the railway disaster at the Blaauwkrantz Bridge state that there were fifty passengers in the train and that the number of the dead totals twenty-eight.

DOCK FIRE AT DUNKIRK.

LONDON, APRIL 22.

A serious fire has occurred on the quay at Dunkirk. Among the goods destroyed was a quantity unloaded from the "City of Manchester," from Calcutta, from the "Clan Farquhar," from Sydney, and from other steamers. The goods include hemp, horns, skins, jute, and miscellaneous merchandise, the total damage being estimated at £40,000. Two thousand bales of Australian wool were destroyed.

HOME POLITICS.

The Irish and Welsh Parties.

A COMBINED PROGRAMME.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, APRIL 22.

At a Liberal demonstration at Holyhead, Mr. John Redmond said that the Welsh could rely upon Irish help in carrying Disestablishment in this Parliament. Neither was childish or treacherous enough to play the enemy's game by raising side-issues.

Mr Ellis Griffith, Chairman of the Welsh Members of Parliament, said he refused to participate in a suicidal policy of stirring up strife between the Irish and the Welsh. Home Rule and Disestablishment would both pass the House of Commons during the next session.

Correspondence, which has been published, shows that Mr. John, M. P., who was chosen as chairman of the Holyhead meeting, was requested by Mr. Ellis Griffith not to appear, owing to his difference of views on Home Rule and Disestablishment.

Insubordinate Liberal Member

LONDON, APRIL 22.

The *Daily News* vigorously denounces Captain Waring, the Liberal member for Banffshire, for voting against the Government in two vital divisions on the Veto Bill. The paper says it cannot fail to be resented by every Radical in the constituency, which elected him with the most absolute mandate on the constitutional issue.

Coming Bye-Elections.

LONDON, APRIL 22.

The Unionists will not contest East Dorset, where a bye-election was involved by the appointment of the Hon. Frederick Guest as a Junior Lord of the Treasury.

Mr. Amery has been chosen as a Unionist candidate for Birmingham South, where a vacancy occurs owing to the succession to the peerage of Viscount Morpeth. A contest is considered unlikely.

New Danger to the Liberal Stronghold.

LONDON, APRIL 23.

Sir Henry Lucy, writing in the *Observer*, says that the Government's apparently impregnable position is being undermined in an unexpected quarter, namely, by the action of Lord Loreburn, Lord High Chancellor, in continuing to appoint Conservatives to the Magisterial Bench in spite of strongest Liberal protests.

Mr. Asquith was twice questioned on the subject last week. The Prime Minister has promised to make a statement next week, which is awaited with profound interest.

Sir Henry adds that the difference between Mr. Asquith and Lord Loreburn culminated in the latter threatening to resign.

Land Legislation in Scotland.

The Master of Elibank, Chief Liberal Whip, in a letter to the Midlothian Liberals, says that no apprehension need be felt with regard to the attitude of the Government on land legislation in Scotland. The question had been aggravated by the terrible census figures showing heavy emigration from the rural districts and drain on Scottish manhood, which was a mortal danger.

The Master of Elibank suggests the extension of the provisions of the Scottish Land Bill.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

LONDON, APRIL 22.

The Duke of Connaught has cancelled all engagements for April and will not be able to preside at the Grand Lodge of Freemasons at the Albert Hall on the 26th instant.

CHINESE APPOINTMENTS.

PEKING, APRIL 22.

Chao-Erh-Feng, the Amban in Tibet, has been appointed Viceroy of Szs-Chuan. Wang-Ten-Wen, the Treasurer of Szs-chuan, has been appointed the frontier Minister of Yunnan and Szs-chuan. It is hoped that the latter appointment will facilitate a settlement of the question of the ownership of Pien-ma, on the Burmese frontier.

THE RECIPROCITY BILL.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 22.

The House of Representatives has passed the Reciprocity Bill by 264 votes to 89.

FESTIVAL OF EMPIRE.

OTTAWA, APRIL 22.

The Government will pay the expenses of competitors in the games at the Festival of Empire.

TSAR AND M. STOLYPIN.

ST. PETERSBURG, APRIL 23.

The Tsar has addressed a rescript to M. Stolypin, thanking him for his services to the State. The Order of St. Alexander Newsky has been bestowed on M. Stolypin.

ANGLO-AMERICAN CHESS CONTEST.

LONDON, APRIL 23.

Great Britain has defeated the United States in the cable chess contest by 6 to 4.

SITUATION IN MEXICO.

Insurgents make Peace Proposals.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, APRIL 22.

The Mexican insurgent general, Senor Madero, has proposed an armistice with a view to negotiations for peace. It is believed that President Diaz will accept.

American Prisoners Released.

LONDON, APRIL 22.

President Diaz of Mexico has ordered the release of Messrs. Blatz and Converse, the two Americans, who were prisoners at Juarez.

NEW YORK, APRIL 23.

A telegram received here from Mexico states that the Government is not displaying any haste in announcing agreement to the proposed armistice. It is understood that the Government is unwilling to recognise the revolutionists by entering into negotiations with them. Nevertheless, it is generally believed that the end of the revolution is near.

Senor Madero says that he does not insist on the resignation of President Diaz as a preliminary to the signing of peace.

AVIATION.

Fine Flight by Prince Henry of Prussia.

BERLIN, APRIL 22.

Prince Henry of Prussia, to-day, made a brilliant aeroplane flight on the Darmstadt parade ground, in the presence of five regiments. He flew for forty minutes at an average height of five hundred feet, being occasionally lost in the mist. He covered thirty-two miles and descended owing to a defect in his motor. He glided gracefully to earth, amid the cheers of the troops.

QUEENSLAND 3½ PER CENT. STOCK.

Issue at 97½.

LONDON, APRIL 21.

The Queensland 3½ per cent. stock, to the value of £2,000,000 was issued to-day at 97½.

GOLD FOR INDIA.

PORT SAID, APRIL 22.

The Australian Lloyd steamer "Bohemia," to-day, shipped £175,000 gold for India.

THE RULES OF POLO.

LONDON, APRIL 22.

The Hurlingham Polo Committee has unanimously decided to adhere to their original decision to suspend the off-side rule, during the present season.

HOME FOOTBALL.

English Cup Final.

LONDON, APRIL 22.

The final tie in the English Cup competition at the Crystal Palace, to-day, was witnessed by a crowd of 90,000 people. The weather was glorious and the ground hard.

From the earliest hours of the morning, two hundred special trains had been pouring into London vast hordes from the north. The invaders were adorned with Bradford City and Newcastle colours. Enlivening airs were played on cornets and accordions. They dispersed on sight-seeing bent before going to the Palace, and the hundreds of coaches, and taxi-cabs, filled with merrymakers gave an aspect of gaiety to the London traffic, which was enhanced by the brilliant sunshine.

The Game.

Newcastle early attacked, and, owing to their good combination, the Bradford goal was frequently in danger and had several narrow escapes. Tremendous excitement prevailed all over the ground.

On one occasion, the Newcastle centre-forward had an open goal, but the Bradford defenders, after desperate efforts, succeeded in clearing.

The Bradford forwards improved later and attacked towards the interval, which arrived with the score sheet blank.

On the resumption of play, Bradford pressed strongly. Newcastle replied with a strenuous attack which, however, was fruitless. Result:—

Newcastle United	... ...	0
Bradford City	... ...	0

LONDON, APRIL 22.

The following are the results in League matches:—

FIRST DIVISION.—ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Everton	...	1	Sheffield Wednesday.		1
Woolwich	...	2	Preston North End...		0
Oldham Athletic	...	0	Bury...	... ...	0
Blackburn	...	3	Tottenham Hotspur..		0
Aston Villa	...	4	Manchester United...		2
Manchester City	...	1	Bristol City...	...	2
Sunderland	...	1	Notts County	...	1

SECOND DIVISION.—ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Barnsley	...	1	Stockport County	...	1
Blackpool	...	1	Fulham	...	2
Bolton Wanderers	...	2	Derby County	...	1
Chelsea	...	3	Burnley	...	0
Clapton Orient	...	1	Bradford	...	0
Glossop	...	0	Hull City	...	0
Huddersfield Town...		7	Birmingham	...	1
Leicester Fosse	...	2	Leeds City	...	1
Lincoln City	...	1	West Bromwich	...	2
Wolverhampton	...	1	Gainsborough	...	1

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Southampton	...	0	New Brompton	...	0
Plymouth Argyle	...	3	Millwall Athletic	...	2
Watford	...	2	Queen's Park Rangers	...	0
Leyton	...	3	West Ham United...		0
Brentford...	...	1	Luton	...	0
Bristol Rovers	...	0	Northampton	...	1
Swindon Town	...	3	Brighton and Hove...		0
Norwich City	...	0	Exeter City	...	0
Southend United	...	4	Coventry City	...	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Clyde	...	...	0	Glasgow Rangers	... 1
Hamilton Academicals	...	...	1	Motherwell	... 0
Hibernians	...	...	2	Raith Rovers	... 0
Morton	...	...	0	Falkirk	... 1
Queen's Park	...	...	2	Aberdeen	... 4

FOUNDATION OF ROME.

Anniversary Celebration.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, APRIL 21.

The anniversary of the foundation of Rome was kept in Rome to-day, and the City was most animated. The streets were gaily decorated and artillery salutes were fired.

The King and Queen of Italy and Prince Arthur of Connaught attended the opening of the Ethnographic Exhibition, depicting Italian life at different periods and in different districts. The royal party was given a most cordial reception.

Banquet in Honour of Prince Arthur.

ROME, APRIL 23.

A banquet of hundred covers was given last evening at the Quirinal in honour of Prince Arthur of Connaught. The speeches of King Victor Emmanuel and Prince Arthur dwelt on the ties of affection which had united King Victor Emmanuel and the late King Edward. These ties, it was said, were felt no less strongly in the case of King George whom King Victor Emmanuel described as a cordial friend.

Both the speeches referred to the constancy of the Anglo-Italian friendship for fifty years which had contributed to the peace of the world.

EARL SPENCER'S HEALTH.

LONDON, APRIL 23.

Earl Spencer, who underwent a severe operation on the 13th instant, is recovering.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, APRIL 23.

The death is announced of John Passmore Edwards.

[John Passmore Edwards, formerly proprietor of the "Echo," was born in Cornwall in 1823. He began work as agent for the "Sentinal" in Manchester; became a journalist in London, 1846, and took great interest in public questions especially in co-operation with Cobden and Bright. He was a Delegate to International Peace Conference in Brussels, 1848; also delegate to similar congresses in Paris 1849, and Frankfort-on-the-Main, 1850. He founded "The Public Good," a monthly magazine, 1850. He was Proprietor of "Mechenics' Magazine and Building News". He bought the "Echo," 1876, and edited it for about twenty years; contested Truro, 1868; founded more than seventy public institutions, including hospitals, homes, and libraries. His name is chiefly associated with free libraries, of which twenty-five owe their foundation to him. He has presented upwards of eighty thousand volumes to public libraries, hospitals, convalescent homes, reading-rooms, and other institutions; has erected eleven drinking fountains, and placed thirty-two marble busts of eminent men by eminent artists in public buildings. He was presented with the hon. freedom of West Ham, Falmouth, Truro, Liskeard, and East Ham. He on two occasions most respectfully declined the honour of knighthood, offered first by Queen Victoria and several years afterwards by King Edward. He derived his best recreation from his daily work.]

HOME UNIVERSITY CONTESTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, APRIL 23.

The *Pioneer's* London correspondent wires: "In the University contests Cambridge won the doubles by four games to love and the singles by three games to one. In the final of the Public Schools Championship Rugby beat Winchester by four games to three.

FRONTIER RAIDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, APRIL 23.

News from Dera Ismil Khan states that a party of Mahsuds made a raiding attack on Kulachi on the 20th instant. On news of this being received measures were at once taken to occupy the passes leading into the Mahsud country so as to intercept the raiders. A Militia detachment under a Subdar which moved out from Sarwakhi came upon the gang of Jelal Khel Mhasuds on the 21st and killed three of the tribesmen and captured two rifles. There were no casualties among the Militia.

RUNNING TRAIN ROBBERIES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 23.

News reached the Sealdah Railway Police on Sunday that a European lady, Mrs. Kealman, was robbed of her jewellery, valued at Rs. 2,000, while travelling on Saturday night by the down Darjeeling Mail to Calcutta.

Mrs. Kealman was travelling in a second class compartment; while the train was in motion at night between the stations of Siliguri and Santhar Mrs. Kealman awoke and found a low class up-country Indian opening her jewel box. She seized the robber who in the scuffle threw the jewel box out of the window and dragged himself towards the window and leaped out and made good his escape. About 2 o'clock in the morning the train reached Santhar station when Mrs. Kealman reported the occurrence to the police. No trace of the stolen jewels or the robber has been obtained.

KARACHI PORT TRUST.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, APRIL 22.

The Karachi Port Trust's revenue receipts for the official year, which closed on the 31st March last, aggregated Rs. 35,43,452 and the expenditure Rs. 31,56,870, showing a surplus of Rs. 3,86,582. The opening balance on April was Rs. 626,112. The corresponding figures of revenue receipts and expenditure for 1909-10 were Rs. 32,87,241 and Rs. 29,34,886 respectively.

Over two lakhs of rupees have been already subscribed by the Musalmans of Rangoon for the Muslim University since the arrival of the Aligarh deputation there.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

Bengali Noblemen and Precedence.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 22.

The dispute between the Bengali noblemen over the management of the Royal reception arrangements and precedence has ended in a decision for the Nawab of Murshidabad. The Honorary Secretaries of the committee state with reference to the resolution which was adopted at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Calcutta Reception Fund, that the members of the deputation, including the seven office-bearers of the executive committee, will be presented to his Majesty by the Nawab of Murshidabad, the President of the Reception Deputation. It is, of course, understood that the presentations will be made in the form approved by His Majesty the King-Emperor, and in strict order of precedence.

LOST IN A DECCAN MINE.

Europeans' Trying Experience.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDRABAD, APRIL 22.

Information reached here from Singareni, that on Saturday last, Mr. Seddon, an assistant of the Singareni colliery, Deccan, and a Mr. Reeves started from the Batten pit to examine the area affected by the squeeze of 1902, and as they did not return a report was made to Mr. Trotman, colliery manager. Several search parties were organised, and the area in which the missing men were supposed to have been lost was systematically examined without avail. The search parties scoured the mine night and day and eventually hope was given up. Suddenly on Thursday morning, Mr. Reeves was discovered in a weak condition but able to walk to the surface. He was immediately taken charge of by Dr. Collins. Messrs. Trotman and Dobbie questioned Mr. Reeves, and from him got some idea of the district, where Mr. Seddon was likely to be found. Immediately a search party was organized and they succeeded in rescuing Mr. Seddon, who in spite of his most trying experience and long fast had not fared so badly as might have been expected.

ALIPORE SUPPLEMENTARY BOMB CASE.

Sentence on Accused.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 22.

Mr. Watson, Additional District and Sessions Judge of Alipore, to-day delivered judgment in the Alipore Supplementary Bomb Case, in which Hurish Chunder Ghosh stood charged with waging war against the King and with sedition. The accused pleaded guilty to the charges and the Judge convicted the accused on both charges and sentenced him to four years' and one year's rigorous imprisonment on the two counts respectively, the sentences to running concurrently.

A PROSCRIBED PAMPHLET.

Charge Withdrawn.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 22.

The Magistrate of Dacca, to-day, disposed of a case in which Sashi Chuckerbutty stood charged with circulating a proscribed pamphlet "Swadhin Bharat." It was alleged that the accused went to the house of a local medical practitioner and there read and distributed copies of "Swadhin Bharat." The police, being informed, seized copies of the pamphlet and arrested the accused. To-day the Crown withdrew the charge and the Magistrate discharged the accused.

EURASIAN LADY BURNT TO DEATH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, APRIL 22.

A Eurasian lady, Mrs. Douglas, was burnt to death here in her room which caught fire the other day. Her corpse was found on the floor close to her bed.

PLAGUE AT ALLAHABAD.

Two Soldiers Succumb.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, APRIL 22.

Pneumonic plague is said to have broken out in the cantonment at Allahabad.

There have been two deaths amongst the Royal Scots.

JUDICIAL NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, APRIL 22.

Sir John and Lady Stanley left Allahabad for England yesterday. They were escorted to the railway station by a squadron of the Bengal Lancers. A large number of friends and members of the bar and bench assembled on the platform to see them off.

Congratulatory speeches were made by barristers and vakils, when Mr. Justice Richard and Mr. Justice Chamier took their seats as Chief Justice and Puisne Judge respectively.

Mr. Justice Griffin has been granted three months' leave from 5th May.

VIZAGAPATAM HARBOUR SCHEME.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 22.

In connection with the Vizagapatam Harbour Project, no great practical advance has been yet made and the prospect of financing the scheme will remain an open question for several years to come. Meanwhile, favourable expert opinions on the project have been received, and it is understood that the Bengal-Nagpur Railway will, in all probability, agree to contribute a share to the capital cost of scheme.

A Press Communique states:—In consequence of the appointment of the Hon'ble Mr J. M. C. Doyle, C.S.I., I.C.S., to officiate as Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab during the absence on leave of the Hon'ble Sir Louis W. Dane, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., I.C.S., the Government of India has approved the appointment of the Hon'ble Mr. A. Meredith, I. C. S., to officiate as First Financial Commissioner, Punjab, Mr. H. J. Maynard, I.C.S., will officiate as second Financial Commissioner, Punjab, in the place of the Hon'ble Mr. A. Meredith until further orders.

COMING DELHI DURBAR.

M. P. Visitors.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, APRIL 23.

The exact number of members of Parliament who intended to be present at the Delhi Durbar is not yet known, arrangements however, are being made for the visitors' camp to accommodate them and this will probably be in a good position near the polo ground.

The troops which will take part in the manœuvres preceding the concentration upon Delhi early in December will be drawn from the 2nd (Rawalpindi), 3rd (Lahore), 5th (Mhow), 7th (Meerut) and 8th (Lucknow) Divisions.

ANGLO-INDIAN COMMUNITY.

Movement for a Durbar Address.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, APRIL 23.

At the annual general meeting of the Anglo-Indian Association last night, under the presidency of Sir George Knox, it was proposed by Mr. Robbie and seconded by Mr. Chienne, "that members of the Association at Allahabad, being desirous of participating in the many expressions of loyalty, which are arranged for the Coronation Durbar at Delhi, do hereby resolve that the Associations of Calcutta, Madras, Mysore and Coorg, the Anglo-Indian Empire League of Bombay, as well as other Anglo-Indian bodies be invited to join the Allahabad Association in presenting through the proper channel an united address of welcome to the King and Queen."

In course of his address, Sir George Knox pointed out that Anglo-Indian parents ought to realise that they were on the eve of a great change in connection with educational scheme and employment bureaus to which the Association had been devoting its time. He said there would be no use in education, if the avenues of employment become congested, and there was no room for Anglo-Indians. The days of Government service and clerkships were passing away, and the community ought to direct their energies to developing the resources of the country, to engineering, forestry, etc., as the field of clerical work had become so encroached upon by Indians that little was left for Anglo-Indians. Sir George Clarke also referred to the Anglo-Indian education scheme regarding which a delegation had just arrived in England. He said help was coming, but the community must take care that that help was not squandered.

FRONTIER RIFLE THIEVES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, APRIL 22

Those notorious rifle-thieves, the Utkhel, who have their villages to the west of Jellalabad and visit India during the winter, seem to have secured some arms during the past few months. A party of them are said to have sold some twenty-rifles to a certain Momand headman, the price averaging about Rs. 800 a rifle. A Momand dealer, in arms in the Bazar country, is reported to have advanced money to the Utkhel with a view to obtaining a supply of rifles.

MR. JUSTICE BELL'S DEATH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, APRIL 23.

Mr. Justice Bell passed away quietly shortly after nine o'clock. He had only acted as a Puisne Judge for six weeks up to April 6th, when the Chief Court closed for the Easter holidays. He arrived here on the 21st February and was very popular with the Bar. He was an officer of high ability and and expeditious in the disposal of suits, at which he seldom reserved judgment. He acted previously in a similar capacity for a short period in 1909, when he gave entire satisfaction. References will be made to his death to-morrow on the re-opening of the Chief Court after the holidays.

The Hon. Mr. Justice H. L. Bell, who was the eldest son of the late Mr. H. Bell of the Bengal Civil Service, was born in Calcutta on April, 26th 1867. He was educated in England up to the age 22. After having passed as Barrister he practised in Calcutta for five years when he was appointed to act as Second Judge of the Small Cause Court in 1904. Shortly afterwards, he was appointed a Judge of the Calcutta High Court, reverting to his substantive appointment in August 1904. In November 1908, he acted as Judge of the Chief Court at Rangoon. After several months he reverted to the Small Cause Court until February 21st, 1911, when he was again appointed to act as Judge of the Chief Court.

His death comes as a shock to his many friends in Burma and also in India. He has a brother in the Pokokku Division as Executive Engineer. The funeral takes place at 7 a. m. on Monday.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 22.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant-Colonel Davies and Mr. R G. Monteith resign their seats on the Legislative Council.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr. M. S. D. Butler is confirmed as Deputy Secretary, Home Office, vice Mr. Stokes, whose services are placed at the disposal of the Finance Department.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Richey is appointed Director of Public Instruction, N.-W. Frontier Province.

The notification permitting the Reverend H. C. Martin, Chaplain, to resign the service is cancelled.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Hall officiates as Forest Zoologist, vice Mr. Iyer on privilege leave.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. W. B. Gordon is appointed Secretary to the Government of India, vice Sir L. Jacob.

Lieutenant-Colonel Morton is appointed Superintending Engineer in the Punjab, and Mr. Scratchley is promoted to be Chief Engineer temporarily in the 2nd class.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Captain Ogilvie becomes assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. C. Mitra is appointed Assistant Comptroller-General of Outside Adult.

Mr. S. C. Tomking officiates as Examiner, Q. and R. Railway, vice Mr. Scinclair who is granted leave for two years.

Mr. Milne has been posted as Examiner of Local Fund Accounts, Bombay.

Mr. Morgan is appointed Assistant Accountant-General in the Punjab.

MILITARY FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Major Donnah, I. A. Military Accountant, is granted leave for sixty days.

THE CENSUS.

Bombay Presidency First Totals.

Government has issued the first totals for the Presidency as certified by Mr. P.J. Mead, I.C.S., the Provincial Superintendent of Census operations:—

District or State.	1901.	1911.
	Totals.	
Bombay Presidency, including Native State and Agencies	25,424,235	27,029,531
British District	18,515,676	19,618,677
Bombay City	776,006	972,930
NORTHERN DIVISION ...	3,513,532	3,683,191
Ahmedabad	795,967	827,617
Broach	291,703	306,101
Kaira	716,332	691,720
Panch Mahals	261,020	322,663
Surat	637,017	653,502
Thana	811,433	881,588
CENTRAL DIVISION	5,844,536	6,389,075
Ahmednagar	837,695	945,912
East Khandesh	959,454	1,035,005
West Khandesh	469,743	587,144
Nasik	814,778	905,134
Poona	995,330	1,072,693
Satara	1,345,495	1,081,809
Sholapur	722,041	760,974
SOUTHERN DIVISION	5,050,692	5,059,749
Belgaum	992,607	943,875
Bijapur	736,894	862,910
Dharwar	1,113,298	1,026,097
Kanara	454,495	430,301
Kolaba	605,566	593,923
Ratnagiri	1,167,927	1,202,643
SIND	3,210,910	3,513,732
Karachi	446,513	521,494
Hyderabad...	965,940	1,037 267
Larkana	656,083	660,906
Sukkur	523,345	574,120
Thar and Parkar ...	386,984	456,846
Upper Sind Frontier ...	232,045	263,099
NATIVE STATE AND AGENCIES	6,908,559	7,410,854
GUJARAT GROUP	4,380,210	4,881,762
Cambay	75,225	72,769
Cutch	488,022	513,299
KATHIAWAR	2,329,196	2,494,924
GOHILWAD PRANT	581,079	625,328
Bhavanagar	412,664	440,936
Palitana	52,856	60,669
Other jurisdictional States, Civil Stations and Thana Circles	115,559	123,732
HALAR PRANT	764,992	796,248
Dhrol	21,903	24,360
Gondol	162,859	161,930
Morvi	87,496	90,196
Navanagar...	336,779	349,114
Rajkot	49,795	50,522
Vankaner	27,383	32,261
Other jurisdictional States, Civil Stations and Thana Circles	78,774	87,865
JHALAWAD PRANT	305,138	340,008
Dhrangadhra	7,880	79,142
Limbdi	31,287	33,862
Wadhwan	34,851	35,831
Other jurisdictional States, Civil Stations and Thana Circles ...	168,120	191,173
SOUTH PRANT	677,987	733,340
Jafrabad	12,097	12,251
Junagad	395,428	433,452
Porbandar	82,640	90,837
Other jurisdictional States, Civil Stations and Thana Circles	187,822	196,800
MAHI KANTHA AGENCY ...	361,545	412,688
Idar	168,557	202,811
Other jurisdictional States, Civil Stations and Thana Circles	192,988	209,877
PALANPUR AGENCY	467,271	515,226
Palanpur	222,627	225,037
Radhanpur...	61,548	65,567
Other jurisdictional States, Civil Stations and Thana Circles	183,096	224,622
REWA KANTHA AGENCY ...	479,055	665,120
Balasinor	32,618	40,563
Bariya	81,579	113,201
Chhota-Udepur	64,621	103,635
Lunavada	63,937	75,997
Jumbughoda (Narukot) ...	5,693	8,457
Rajpipla	117,175	161,507
Sunth	39,956	59,351
Other jurisdictional States, Civil Stations and Thana Circles	73,546	103,379
SURAT AGENCY	179,886	207,736
Bansda	40,382	44,589
Dharmpur	100,430	114,988
Sachin	20,530	18,806
Dangs	18,541	29,353
KONKAN GROUP	350,584	359,347
Janjira	85,414	88,534
Jawhar	47,538	53,579
Savantwadi	217,732	217,234
DECCAN GROUP	355,146	398,192
Akalkot	82,047	89,082
Bhor	137,268	144,587
Mewas	14,639	24,336
SATARA AGENCY	109,660	125,900
Aundh	63,921	68,998
Phaltan	45,739	56,002
Surgana	11,532	15,187
KARNATAK GROUP	1,623,206	1,547,731
KOLHAPUR	910,011	833,151
Bavda	44,400	45,477
Ichalkaranji	68,414	59,644
Kagal (Senior)	49,233	44,283
Kagal (Junior)	6,912	6,333
Kapsi	13,754	11,564
Kolhapur	692,040	635,038
Vishalgad	35,258	30,807
Southern Maratha Jaghirs ...	626,784	618,033
Jamkhandi...	105 357	100,327
Kurundwad (Senior) ...	41,294	38,375
Kurundwad (Junior ...	34,033	34,084
Miraj (Senior) ...	81,466	80,957
Miraj (Junior) ...	35,806	36,490
Mudhol	63,001	62,831
Ramdarg	37,848	36,610
Sangli	226,128	227,195
Wadi Estate	1, 80	1,164
Jath (including Daflapur) ...	68,665	78,639
Savanur	18,446	17,908
Khairpur	199,313	223,822
Aden including Perim ...	43 974	45,859
CITIES.		
Ahmedabad	185,889	215,448
Karachi	116,663	152,270
Poona	153,320	157,666
Sholapur	75,288	85,212
Surat	119,306	114,116

Note.—The chief factor underlying the variation is of course the plague.

The districts and cities chiefly affected, with the percentage of plague deaths recorded from June 1901 to 31st May 1910 calculated on the population of 1901, are given below:—

Satara	15·41	per cent
Belgaum	14·49	"
Dharwar	12·26	"
Kolhapur and Southern Maratha States... ...	10·5	"
Kaira	9·51	"
Cities—		
Karachi	15·4	"
Poona	16·9	"
Bombay	12·58	"

In addition to the above plague was virulent in Sholapur City at the time of the Census and much worse in Bombay City than at the corresponding period of the preceding year.

Another salient fact brought out by these provisional figures is the lasting effect of the great famine in Gujarat. The Panch Mahals District (but not the Rewa Kantha Agency) alone of the famine-stricken areas has reached the population recorded twenty years ago. Since the famine many Kathiawadi wanderers have permanently settled in or near Bombay.

The proportion of the sexes throws some light on the emigration from Ratnagiri, Kolaba and Satara and the extent of the floating population in Bombay City. Excluding Sind and Aden, which are always abnormal in this respect, the proportion of females to 1,000 males in the Presidency is 955·28. Applying this scale to the above areas we may take the following figures to indicate emigration:—

Ratnagiri... ...	128,000	males in deficit.
Kolaba	18,000	" "
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CEYLON AND IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

The East Indian and China Squadrons.

TRADE ROUTES NOT SECURED AT PRESENT.

SIR,—As a great deal has been written on the above subject lately, and the future composition of both the East Indian and China Squadrons is in doubt, it may be well to review matters as they actually are, as being of great local interest—Colombo, or at least Ceylon, being undoubtedly a very important naval base in the event of a war with a strong naval Power or more than one Power.

That our present East Indian Squadron would be of little use in the event of war with any of four Powers, who might at some time wish to take control of our trade routes, is admitted on all sides, and I think I am right in saying that our late Admiral, Sir George Warrender, was very dissatisfied with the inadequate force at his command, the only vessel that could be called an even moderately efficient fighting ship being the flagship, the "Hyacinth." Even she is slow, though not for her age, and her 11 six inch guns are of an old mark.

Not long ago both the "Scharnhorst" and "Furst Bismark" were both in Colombo harbour, the former on the way out to relieve the latter. Had war between England and Germany broken out at that time these German cruisers could have done what they liked from Singapore to Suez. What could the "Hyacinth" and "Fox" have done with their heaviest armament—13 old six-inch against the 4·9-4 in., 8·8-2 in., and 18·6 in., carried by the better armoured Teuton c cruisers. Even had the "Powerful" been brought up from Australia this large unarmoured cruiser would have been at a disadvantage, whilst the "Challenger" and "Encounter" are only practically improved sisterships of the "Hyacinth."

Taking matters as they are now, the "Minotaur," the flagship of the China Squadron, is probably a slightly better boat than the "Scharnhorst," but it is stated that the latter's sistership, the "Gneisenau," will join her in China after taking the Crown Prince to the Far East. This would put the balance of strength in favour of Germany as the thinly belted cruisers of the "County" class, and the scout "Newcastle" could hardly count as opponents to such powerful vessels.

It is stated that the "Swiftsure" and "Triumph" (the two Chilian battleships purchased by Great Britain at the time of the preparations for war between Russia and Japan, it is said, with a view to prevent Russia buying them as a set-off to the two Argentine cruisers, now the "Nisshin" and "Kasuga," which were taken over by the Japanese) will be relieved in the Mediterranean by the "Lord Nelson" and Agamemnon," and themselves sent to China to swell our forces there.

As regards these vessels being relieved in the Mediterranean by such powerful vessels as the two "Lord Nelsons" there can be no contradicting that the step is necessary owing to the Austrian "E. Franz Ferdinand" class now coming into commission. These Austrian vessels, of which there are three, have each an armament of four 12-inch and eight 9·4 guns against the "Nelsons" four 12-inch, and ten 9·2 guns. But of what use are two solitary battle ships to the China Squadron? Surely to strengthen the China Squadron with more fast armoured cruisers would be a better policy? The "Swiftsure" and "Triumph" are it is true very well-armed vessels to contend against cruisers, but it is very doubtful if either could now reach the 19 knots attained years ago on trials. Battleships should fight in squadrons and not as isolated units, whilst to put them with cruisers of 26, 24 and 23 knots would be absurd.

To counteract the "Gneisenau" in Chinese waters the "Defence" or "Shannon" would be better units than the "Swiftsure" and "Triumph," which could do useful work by swelling the Mediterranean command from six to eight battleships—no superfluous strenght considering the increase in Austrian naval armaments.

An ideal squadron for the East Indian Station would be, say, the "Defence" as flagship, two cruisers of the early "County" class (of which since the "Bedford" was lost there now remain nine) and the addition of the "Highflyer" to the "Hyacinth," to make up a squadron of five vessels, the two older of which would be useful in the Persian Gulf.

It would be a waste of good material, much wanted in home waters, to employ new "City" cruisers for "Gulf" work. The "Counties," in spite of their weak armament of 14 six-inch guns, are yet fast boats capable of at least 23-knots. A squadron on the above lines would carry the following armament:—

4	...	9·2 in. guns
10	...	7·5 in. „
50	...	6·0 in. „

whilst the speed of the first three vessels when acting as a squadron of fast commerce-destroyers or protectors of commerce would be 23 knots with only 22 six-inch guns less than the above total.

This would be adequate for the present, whilst for the China Squadron the "Shannon," the third sistership of the "Defence" class, could join the "Minotaur" on the China Squadron. Another early "County" class vessel could be attached to replace the "Bedford," the "Newcastle" being still kept as a fast scout to the squadron.

This would bring the China squadron up to a fast fleet, all capable of 23 knots, with the following guns:—

8	...	9·2 in. guns
26	...	7·5 in. „
44	...	6·0 in. „
10	...	4·7 in. „

The present composition of the China and East Indian Squadrons is inadequate for Imperial defence and it would not improve matters to send "lame ducks" like the "Triumph" and "Swiftsure" to act with cruisers against commerce destroyers.

With Trincomalie again put into a proper defensive state and a fleet on the lines I have suggested, the trade routes with which Ceylon is connected might be deemed secure, but they certainly are not now.—Yours, &c.,

T. A. E., in the "Times of Ceylon".

"ALL-RED" ROUTE.

Bill Passed by Canadian Senate.

The Bill to incorporate the Imperial Steamship Company, which has in view the "All-Red" route scheme has now been passed by the Canadian Senate.

The proposals of the syndicate which promoted the Bill may be said, states the "Times," to provide for the establishment of an express service between Halifax (Nova Scotia) and Blacksod Bay (on the west coast of Ireland) of vessel capable of crossing the Atlantic at an average speed of at least twenty-five knots; the establishment of train ferries between the east coast of Ireland and the west coast of Scotland and England; the construction of a railway of eighty miles in length to connect Blacksod Bay with the existing railways in Ireland (a contract has already been awarded for the construction of this line and the necessary dock accommodation at Blacksod Bay); the establishment of a service of firstclass steamships having a speed of 18 knots between Vancouver (British Columbia), Honolulu, Suva, Auckland, and Sydney.

One clause of the Bill which has just been passed provides that—

"The company may purchase, own, charter, lease, and operate steamers and other vessels between Canadian ports and all parts of the British Empire and foreign countries."

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

In the House of Lords, on April 5, Lord Selborne asked the Under Secretary for the Colonies whether it was the intention of the Prime Minister to preside at the meetings of the Imperial Conference, at which there would be discussed matters of vital importance to the Empire. Although the Prime Minister was a busy man he hoped that on this occasion he would find time to preside over the deliberations of the Conference, a matter to which the Dominions attached the utmost importance. Lord Lucas replied briefly that the Prime Minister would preside at the first sitting of the Conference and at as many subsequent sittings as practicable. In his absence the Secretary of State for the Colonies would preside.

THE CENSUS AT HOME.

Authorities Satisfied with Result.

ANOTHER census of Great Britain has been taken. The last deliveries of census papers were made on Sunday night, April 2, and on Monday the 40,000 enumerators employed throughout the country collected the forms recording the statistics of population for the night of April 2, 1911.

The King and Queen and the other members of the royal family set an excellent example in the careful and accurate filling up of the census schedules. By royal command the work was done with the greatest care and completeness, and the head of each department of the respective households was made responsible for the returns. In the case of Buckingham Palace, the task had to be sub-divided. The Board of Green Cloth (Lord Steward's Department) dealt with the servants, excepting the coachmen, footmen, and grooms, who are under the control of the Master of the Horse's Department. The Master of the Household dealt with the suite, and is the officer responsible for the delivery of the general return to the census officials. The members of the royal family did not supply the details personally, but the necessary particulars were carefully compiled and returned on their behalf. At Marlborough House, the same plan was followed, the Comptroller being the intermediary between the Household and the census officials.

In the opinion of the authorities the census so far as can at present be determined, has proved entirely successful.

On the whole, the census was taken with less difficulty than was expected. It was only in very few cases that the enumerators met with blank refusal to give the required information. The chief objector was, of course, the woman suffragist, who, in addition to declining to disclose the particulars required, gummed, in many cases, a printed label bearing the words "No vote no census," over the schedule form. Enumerators whose schedules were thus returned did not trouble the registrar, who, according to the regulations, was supposed to act as a mediator, but simply went on to the next house. Yet, in spite of the suffragists' active resistance, the census authorities are convinced that a satisfactory enumeration of even this element in the population has been made. Not only were the enumerators present at the Aldwych Rinkeries, but others were outside the houses in which small parties of suffragists spent the night for the purpose of escaping enumeration.

The suffragists claimed that they could not be counted in these dwellings, as the authorities were unaware of their location. Information upon this point, however, was supplied to the enumerators by the police, who have made special inquiries all over the country concerning these house parties, so that the suffragists have for once been outwitted by Government officials. The demonstration at the Rinkeries passed off quietly, some 1,500 suffragists of both sexes listening to a programme of songs (without accompaniment) and recitations and the usual speeches. At daybreak some few enthusiasts began to skate and kept up the exercise till 8 a. m. The best-advertised suffragist was a lady who hid herself in the crypt of the Houses of Parliament on Saturday, and was only discovered on Monday morning. A question was asked about her in Parliament, and Mr. Dudley Ward, amid laughter, said that the only step he proposed to take was to inform the President of the Local Government Board, so that the culprit might be enumerated with the rest of the population.

The most frequent error made by householders was in the ages columns, which distinguish between the sexes. It was frequently found that the head of the house, in filling in the ages of boys and girls, placed the figures for both sexes in the same column. In looking over the forms before leaving the enumerators paid particular attention to this section and compared all the names with the figures in the ages columns.

As before the infirmity column provided scope for would-be humorists, some householders affirming that they were not lunatics—as yet, others that they wore spectacles and "wooden legs." Forms containing such statements as these were generally left on the door for the enumerators, the occupants of the houses or flats having discreetly "left for business." In some of the London hotels the humour of these census was also evident. There were gathered in these establishments several thousands of people from all parts of the globe, and in many instances much confusion ensued, when these visitors from foreign countries had to be enlightened as to the requirments of the formidable-looking census form.

The collection of the census papers was accomplished on the whole with but little friction. In Hoxton a "census man" was assaulted by a glass beveller who considered a call for the census schedule at 10-45 a. m. as an encroachment on his "night's rest." Brought up later in the day before the magistrate at Old Street, the too-somnolent workman was fined 40s. with costs.

In the East End, again, the work of enumeration passed off very smoothly. With the assistance of local committees and armed with schedules printed in Yiddish the enumerators obtained their information without exceptional difficulty. Of course the recent outrages in the East End, followed by the outcry against indiscriminately allowing aliens to enter this country, aroused suspicion in some of the foreign dens. Yet here again the publicity which has been given to the census, in all sections of the Press, whether printed in English or foreign languages, did much to assist the enumerators in their labours.

By six o'clock on Monday morning, the London police had finished their work of enumerating the homeless—a task which also proved much easier than was anticipated.

THE FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe	America.	Australia.	China.	Africa.
Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Brest Perfect	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect.
Via Turkey Interrupted.	Via Turkey Interrupted.	Via Valentia Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Cape Town Perfect.
Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	.....	Via Shanghai Perfect.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 23rd April, 1911.
(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates.			Time Occupied in Transmission.	
	D.	H	M.	Hrs.	Mts
Turkey ...	...	...	...	...	...
Teheran ...	23	11	30 a.m.	...	25
Suez	23	1	45 p.m.	...	15

NOTICES.

Cable Assab Perim interrupted. Telegrams for Erythrea and Abyssinia are forwarded via Suakim Kassala without additional charge. (29-6-09).

Arabistan Lines right to Ahwaz but continue interrupted beyond. Telegrams for Mohammerah should be addressed "Post Bushire" whence there is a weekly Post every Wednesday. Telegrams should reach Bushire not later than 16 hours (Standard Time) on Tuesday. (29-2-11).

Cable Zanzibar Mombasa interrupted. (14-4-11).

Turkish route interrupted beyond Basora. (19-4-11).

Telegrams for Aripe, Babicora Banamichi Ires, Huimanguillo San Antonio Cardenas and Cunduacan Mexico, will not be accepted until further notice. (22-4-11).

The purchaser of Rembrandt's picture "The Mill" from Lord Lansdowne is Mr. P. A. B. Widener, of Lynnewood Hall, Elkins Park, Pennsylvania, U. S.

NEW GARAGE.

French Motor Car Company.

THE French Motor Car and Electric Company have opened a garage at New Queen's Road, Bombay, and at the formal opening on Saturday afternoon, a large number of ladies and gentlemen interested in motor cars were present at the garage to inspect the garage and workshops.

Mr. S. Guererek, the Manager of the French Motor Car and Electric Company, Limited, welcomed the assembly and said:

"A very pleasant duty has fallen on me to welcome you here this evening and also to thank you for the honour you have done to me by your presence at this formal opening of our firm. We are perhaps a little too late in having this opening, but we did not wish to invite you earlier until we had everything in ship-shape order and we were able to show what a motor car expects to see. I would like to describe in a few words how the French Motor Car Co., came to existence. It was some six years ago when we had first started business in Calcutta on a small scale and we were fortunate to see our business flourishing from day to day and supported by the patronage of the public who has always shown to us the greatest confidence, we have been successful in bringing our business to a brilliant position. To-day our premises in Calcutta cover an area of about 8,000 square yards. All kinds of work in connection with the motor industry is carried out there, from casting of cylinders, making radiators to the small adjustment. I think we can call ourselves with right the leading motor firm in India. Encouraged by the success we have had in Calcutta we have decided to open out a branch here, where we have to carry on business on the same scale and principles as in Calcutta, and our firm intention is to maintain the high standard of efficiency in our branch here as has characterised our business in Calcutta. Many of you are aware that this building was started only in the middle of August last and in January already we commenced taking in work. So you will easily understand the effort we have made in organising everything in so short a time, and I am glad to say that to-day we are in a position to undertake any sort of work, from the most complicated to the slightest which may be entrusted to us. Our repair works are under the direct supervision of skillful mechanics, specially trained for us in the most important factories at Home such as Minerva, Berliet, Renault and Bosch Magneto Works. One of the most principal lines of our business is the motor-car body building. Our anxiety to meet every requirement of our clientele has induced us to open also this department which is under the supervision of an expert, late forman of Labourdette Lavalette, one of the leading coach building firms in France. The idea of doing this was to satisfy the most difficult tastes and supply our clients with cars fitted with bodies designed, upholstered and painted to their own taste. Besides bodies built here stand the Indian climate far better than Home made ones, on account of the wood used here which is the teak. I am glad to say that in this line also we have been successful and to-day we are turning out bodies which compare favourably to those manufactured by well known coach builders at Home. The cars exhibited in our show-room will testify this. We have been appointed Sole Agents for India for the following makes of cars: Delaunay-Belleville, Minerva (Knight) and Berliet. I need not talk much about the quality of these cars, as they all are universally known as the best. I have also pleasure in stating that we are Agents for the famous Michelin tyres of which a large assortment is always kept in stock. Now ladies and gentlemen, I rely upon your valued support. I must thank all those who have already favoured us with their patronage and I confidently look forward to extensive public confidence as we are sure not only to please but to render every satisfaction. The secret of our success is not in canvassing for work but in our work's canvassing for itself."

The guests were then entertained to a cinematographic exhibition and music, an adjournment being made for choice refreshments after which the assembly broke.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, APRIL 22.

A disturbance of the cold weather type is affecting the extreme north, and a few isolated showers have occurred in the Punjab, Kashmir, the North-West Frontier Province and Baluchistan. In Assam and Coorg also a few falls are reported and rainfall has been fairly general in Chota-Nagpur and Orissa. Falsepoint, Cuttack, Gopalpore and Chabassa had one inch and Sonemarg one and a half inches. The forecast shows local rain in South-West Bengal and Kashmir, and a few falls in the Punjab.

SIMLA, APRIL 23.

The disturbance in the extreme north, now confined to Kashmir, has given rainfall at several stations in the Western United Provinces, the Punjab and Kashmir. Rain has fallen fairly generally in Tenasserim and is reported from a few places in Eastern Bengal, Orissa and south Madras.

The Forecast gives some further rainfall in Kashmir, Lower Burma, and scattered thunder showers in North-east India and the south of the Peninsula.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 22ND APRIL.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 22nd April, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear in the south-west Punjab, lightly clouded in the extreme north and moderately clouded elsewhere. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Day temperature is normal; night temperature has risen and is in excess over the whole division.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is in excess at Allahabad. Maximum temperature is in defect at Allahabad and Cawnpore; minimum is normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are moderately clouded at Karachi and clear elsewhere. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Temperature is in slight excess in upper Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly clouded in Cutch and the adjacent parts of Kathiawar and clear elsewhere. Humidity is in excess in north Gujarat. Temperature is normal or in slight defect.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Temperature is nearly normal.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear in the north Konkan and lightly to moderately clouded in the south Konkan. Humidity is normal. Temperature continues in defect in the south Konkan.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is in moderate to large defect. Temperature is nearly normal.

General Remarks.—Local dust and thunderstorms have occurred in the central Punjab and north Rajputana, but the associated rainfall has been insignificant. Moderate cloud has appeared in the north and east Punjab. A few thunderstorms are reported also from the south of the Peninsula.

A few dust or thunderstorms may occur in the Punjab and the adjacent parts of the United Provinces and isolated thunderstorms in the extreme south and Mysore.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a. m. (local time) on the 22nd April, was 29·986 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 8 feet at 8 a. m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80deg. F. will be 14inch and this will be higher and lower by ·01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from feet, it will read higher or lower by ·01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings above are distinct in from these given in the daily weather report, to which different corrections have been applied.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

SPORTING NEWS.

YACHT RACING IN BOMBAY.

(BY STEERSMAN).

THE racing in the harbour on Saturday was of a very high order, and was greatly enjoyed by all who started out. It was a very welcome change from the boisterous winds we have had during the last months, as they are not conducent to good racing. We were all the more glad of this as that sporting part owner of Sapphire, Major Muter of the Royal Engineers, had kindly offered two prizes for competition; one cup value Rs. 200 for "A" Class and another value Rs. 100 for "C" Class. We were all very sorry for him and Mr. Hopkins when their fine yacht Sapphire sank in the harbour, though we hope next season we shall see them out in her again. The condition under which Major Muter's prizes were sailed for were all that could be desired, and we congratulate the owners of Isca and Clutha in winning them.

"B" Class did not turn out on Saturday. It is doubtful whether there will be any more racing this season, as most owners are beginning to think about laying up their boats. We are able to look back on a most successful season, although it has ended rather earlier than usual. Next season we shall have several new trophies to compete for, namely the cup presented by H. R. H. the Crown Prince of Germany, and those given by Mr. Gordon-Bennett. So we can all look forward to another successful season, and we hope we shall be able to welcome some new owners.

"A" CLASS HANDICAP RACE.—There was a full entry in this race, all the boats turning out to compete for Major Muter's prize. Turquoise was first over the line quickly followed by Melody, Isca, Mahshuka and Eileen, the last-named getting father a bad start, and being also on the leeward berth. However, she quickly began to draw away on the reach to Sunk Rock. Turquoise and Mahshuka had quite a fight for the weather berth, however Mahsuka did not press the matter and eventually managed to slip port to leeward and had drawn well clear of the remainder when the fishing stakes were reached, Eileen being some way ahead. The gybe at Sunk Rock was safely negotiated by all and on the long reach from there to Tucker Beacon, Turquoise and Mahshuka raced neck and neck, with Melody and Isca a little way behind, and Eileen about 4 minutes in front. Beating in from Tucker to the Pilot Schooner, Mahshuka obtained a substantial lead, which was increased by Turquoise making the mistake of carrying on too far past the schooner before going about preparatory to the gybe. At South Karanja the order was Eileen, Mahshuha 9 minutes behind her, Turquoire 3 minute later, Melody 2 minutes 40 seconds after Turquoise, and then Isca one minute behind Melody. So on the beat home a good deal depended. Eileen increased her lead slightly but was unable to fetch as near the Schooner as Mahshuka and Melody. Mahshuka was very well sailed, but she could not sufficiently draw ahead to beat Isca on time. Isca obtained first prize with Mahshuka second. A fresh wind flag was flying during the race, and this, according to the handicaps, would have given the race to Melody, but on checking the wind gauge is was found that a moderate wind flag should have been flown, which gave the prize to Isca.

"C" CLASS HANDICAP RACE.—There was a very poor entry in this Class, only six boats starting. The start was an excellent one, Swallow being first over quickly followed by Mavourneen, Pearl, Coralie, and Maud with Clutha, who was rather late, some way behind. It was just the day for the Tomtits, and though some "growing" was heard about the length of the course, 11 1-2 miles, they were all in by 6 p.m. At South Karanja, preparatory to the beat home, Clutha had a lead of about 4 minutes from Mavourneen and this she slightly increased by the time the Schooner was reached. Maud was well sailed by officers of the R. E. and obtained second prize.

"A" CLASS HANDICAP RACE, for a cup value Rs. 200 kindly presented by Major R S Muter, R E.—Sailed at 3-30 p.m.

Names of Boats.	Entered by	Time of Arrival. H. M. S	Corrected Time. H. M. S.
Eileen	...E C Russell & J F Watson	5 33 1	2 3 1
Turquoise	...I W Stokes & F J reston	5 51 57	2 4 18
Melody	...J & K Macbeth	5 40 2	2 0 25
Mahshuka	...BL Montgomory ...	5 44 40	2 0 6
Isca	.....Edgar Faulkner ...	5 58 47	1 55 30

Course: From Committee Vessel to Sunk Rock—Tucker Beacon both to port—Committee Vessel—South Karanja Buoy Starboard—Committee Vessel = 13·9 miles. Wind N W. Strength Moderate. 1st prize won by Isca, 2nd prize won by Mahshuka.

"C" CLASS HANDICAP RACE, for a cup value Rs. 100, kindly presented by Major R S Muter, R E—Sailed at 3-20 p.m.

Names of Boats.	Entered by.	Time of Arrival. H. M. S.	Corrected Time. H. M. S
Coralie	.....Maj N Kirby, R E.	6 3 46	2 34 11
Maud	.....Officers R E	5 57 27	2 31 42
Mavourneen	....Newman Taylor...	5 56 16	2 34 21
Pearl	.....A E Baird and D North.....	Gave up	
Clutha	.....J J Welch.....	5 51 11	2 31 11
Curlew	.....Orr and Pitcher...	Did not start	
Swallow	.....E Y Watson	5 57 6	2 33 16

Course: From Committee Vessel to Tucker Beacon—North Karanja—Committee Vessel—South Karanja Buoy—Committee Vessel all marks to starboard = 11·54 miles. Wind S W. Strength moderate—1st prize won by Clutha and 2nd prize won by Maud.

RACING.

The Karachi Meeting.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, APRIL 22.

The following are the results of the third and concluding day's racing at Karachi.

HIE OVER HANDICAP—2 miles; over 12 flights of hurdles.

Mr. Bethell's Daphine, 12st .....Owner 1
Captain Harkness' Helda II, 10st. 2lbs...Owner 2
Won anyhow, Helda pulling up. Time—4 mins. 21 secs.

HURST PARK HANDICAP—1 mile.

Mr. Bethell's Sacricomar, 11st. 12lbs.....Owner 1
Major Cates's Gift, 8st. 7lbs.....Capt. Furnell 2
Won easily. Time—1 min. 50 secs.

I. C. S. CUP—1 mile 3 furlongs.

Mr. Duckworth's El Ray 10st. 1lb.....Ruiz 1
Capt. R. B. Johnson's Prince Charlie, 9st. 12lbs. Northmore 2
Mr. Crawford's Dilerjung, 10st.....Capt. Furnell 3
Won by half a length. Time—2 mins. 53 3-5secs.
Five horses ran; Dilerjung was the favourite.

GARRISON CUP—1 mile, 210 yards.

Mr. Ussaher's Shulah, 9st. 5lbs.....Trahan 1
Major Peach's Primrose, 11st. 7lbs.....Ruiz 2
Capt. Johnson's King, 9st. 6lbs.....Northmore 3
Five horses ran; Primrose was favourite. Time 2 mins. 44 4-5 secs.

FAREWELL HANDICAP.—4 furlongs.

Capt. Johnson's Tigress, 10st. 5lbs.....Northmore 1
Capt. Harkness' Grecian Lady, 9st.....Furnell 2
Mr. Grant's Mistletoe, 8st. 11lbs.....Spencer 3
Won by 2 1-2 lengths. Time—53 2-5 secs.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP—4 furlongs.

Mr. Crawford's Dilerjung, 9st. 12lbs.....Fisher 1
Capt. Maclean's Fireaway, 10st. 4lbs.....Hamer 2
Capt. R. A. Hill's Waziristan, 11st. 2lbs...Furnell 3
Won by a short head. Time—55 3-5 secs.
Seven ran, Waziristan was favourite.

CRICKET IN BOMBAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In your issue of to-day (Saturday) under the heading "Sporting Intelligence" I notice on account of a meeting at which representatives of the Bombay Hindu and Parsi Gymkhanas were present to discuss the question of the admission of a Mahomedan representative eleven to compete in the representative cricket contests annually held in Bombay. As your report of that meeting represents that some of these present were opposed to the admission of representatives of the Mahomedan cricketers to the annual contests on the ground that Mahomedan cricketers were not yet sufficiently advanced to meet the representatives of the other communities on an equality, I write as Chairman of the meeting, which was an informal meeting, to say that your report of the meeting gives a very misleading idea of the opinion of these present. No one expressed any adverse opinion to the proposal to include a Mahomedan cricket eleven among those competing.—Yours, etc.,

E. L. SALE.

The Ridge, Malabar Hill, April 22.

TRAFFIC IN STATE SECRETS.

Disclosures in Paris.

Paris, April 8.

THE startling disclosure was made in Paris yesterday, that not only were confidential documents abstracted from the French Foreign Office by the young attache, Rouet, of a highly important political nature, but they are supposed to have been communicated to a foreign Power by the mysterious Levantine, Bernard Maimon, who, together with his secretary and young Rouet, is now under arrest. The matter is rapidly developing into an affair of the gravest importance.

Though official circles still refuse to indicate the nature of the pilfered documents, the Paris newspapers are almost unanimous in stating, with every show of authority that they related to the delicate negotiations recently carried on by France concerning the Baghdad Railway. It is even stated that the text of France's secret treaty with Spain concerning the action to be taken in the event of anarchy breaking out in Morocco and other important documents were communicated through the medium of the accused to the same foreign Power—which, from all indications, would seem to be Germany. There is the strongest suggestion in the Press that Germany made use of part of the information thus acquired to embroil France with her Russian ally.

The discovery of this serious leakage at the Quai d'Orsay is considered in political circles in Paris to throw a flood of light on the strange disquiet recently prevailing among the Powers forming the Triple Entente.

The Baghdad Railway looms large throughout the whole affair. When, owing largely to Russia's opposition, England and France refused their participation in financing the line, an alternative route from Home to Baghdad was proposed. Bernard Maimon, it is said, was the instigator of this scheme for which, it is asserted, he even obtained the concession. This is where apparently his participation in the affair began. The alternative route was not considered with a favourable eye by Russia, although it commended itself to England and France, as it was to be built with English and French capital.

Some of the documents communicated by Bernard Maimon to German agents, the "Matin" says, exposed France's attitude with regard to this project. The communication to Russia of parts of these despatches torn from their context was calculated, in view of Russia's attitude towards the line, to sow discord between her and the French Government.

The manner in which the Quai d'Orsay first became apprised of the treachery in the Ministry reads like a page from a political romance. Although versions vary, it seems certain that it was the British Foreign Office which first informed M. Pichon, who was then Foreign Minister, of the leakage.

According to the "Patrie," in the winter of 1909, Sir Edward Grey received a letter from Paris offering copies of confidential documents at the Quai d'Orsay. The letter was ignored, but it was subsequently followed by information from the same source which tallied with the official documents received at the Foreign Office in London, either through the British Embassy in Paris or the French Embassy in London.

Shortly afterwards a London evening newspaper—of which, according to several newspapers Maimon was an occasional correspondent—published the text of the Russo-German agreement concerning the Baghdad Railway. Another English newspaper which was offered confidential documents from the Quai d'Orsay not only refused to make use of them but informed the French Ambassador in London, who then communicated with M. Pichon.

The "Echo de Paris" states that some eighteen months ago Maimon offered the French Foreign Office copies of voluminous correspondence belonging to a foreign Government, but the offer was refused. Before M. Pichon received the friendly warning from London, the chancelleries of Europe had been disturbed by vague rumours of a mysterious leakages in some European Cabinet. M. Pichon was not slow to act.

By arrangement with the police an elaborate process of elimination was carried out, with a view to narrowing the circle around the culprit, who was known to be in some way connected with the Quai d'Orsay. After infinite trouble a clue was found, but a motor-car break down made the detectives too late for the rendezvous at which it was known the suspected persons were to meet. Finally it was ascertained that an arrangement existed under which documents abstracted by Rouet were handed overnight to Maimon, who, after copying them, left them on the following morning at the porter's lodge of Rouet's house, whence they were taken back to the Quai d'Orsay.

Maimon's secretary, Palliez, was surprised in the act of handing an envelope to the porter one morning. While some of the detectives silently seized Rouet others followed Palliez to Maimon's residence, where on a table lay copies of the documents contained in the envelope handed in at Rouet's house by Palliez.

MAIMON'S PROTEST.

A search of Maimon's rooms, according to the "Matin," produced remarkable discovery. An extraordinarily varied collection of diplomatic documents of various countries was found. All were in apple-pie order-filed, indexed and docketed with most business-like precision.

At his first examination after arrest, Rouet terrified, collapsed and confessed. He pleaded that he had no idea the documents he had taken were intended for a foreign Power, and asserted that he had only wished to oblige a friend with useful financial information.

Maimon, according to the "Matin," adopted a lofty tone. "I don't understand these proceedings," he said. "I am a friend of France; I have always worked for her. It is for her, together with England, that I have carried on my political campaign through the Press. To arrest me is certainly a curious way of rewarding me!"

Little has yet been gathered concerning the mysterious personality of Maimon. He is known to have led a very romantic life in the East, but in Paris he lived a retired life in a well-appointed apartment at Passy. His wife, a pretty young French woman, professes to know nothing of her husband's business.

Maimon is said to be not unknown in London. He is sixty-three years old, tall, clean-shaven and bald, with little beady eyes peering from beneath heavy eyelids through gold rimmed spectacles. He and Rouet are to be interrogated again to-day.

PERJURY SYNDICATE.

Evidence for Cash.

A self-help society, original in its scope, has been found to exist among the pensioned ushers and other officials of the Law Courts of Constantinople.

This organisation devotes itself to providing at reasonable charges witnesses for the service of litigants who arrive at court insufficiently provided with testimony. The society's agents are to be found outside the doors of all branches of the judicature, including those dealing with divorce and chancery cases; and by reason of the extensive experience of its members, gained by long service in official-posts of trust, it is able to supply any class of evidence desired not as unintelligent perjury, but in a form appropriate to the usual preference of the particular judge detailed to try the case.

The success of the society has so widened its sphere of operations that its terms are on a low cash basis. The charges for even the highest class of testimony supplied—that in divorce proceedings are so reasonable that for two medjidiehs (6s. 8d.) a head of the society will provide a petitioning wife with eye-witnesses, of straightforward and convincing simplicity of bearing, of the actual ill-treatment on the part of the respondent required to secure the desired separation.

The collapse of this organisation is due to internal dissensions among its members as to whether the basis of the division of profits should take account of the additional strain on conscience and religious conviction entailed by the more complicated cases submitted to the society, or whether regard should be had only to time spent in attendance at court. This dispute led to a brawl which attracted the attention of the police.

Without a single exception all the members of the society have offered to give evidence for the crown, and so high an appreciation of each other's ab lities is shown by the late associates of the disbanded enterprise that the most intricate and harrowing revelations have been promised to the authorities by ex-members eager to obtain the benefits of service in the witness-box.

It is stated that with the dissolution of this association, the main supplementary source of livelihood for a large number of meagrely-pensioned court officials in Constantinople has been removed.

LOTSCHBERG TUNNEL.

Passage through Alps Pierced.

The Lotschberg Tunnel through the Bernese Alps has now been pierced. It has taken four and a half years to bore the tunnel, and it will be another two years before it is open for traffic. Its length being somewhat more than 9 1-4 miles makes it rank third among the great Alpine tunnels—the Simplon and the St. Gothard being both longer, the latter, however, only by about a quarter of a mile.

One end of the Lotschberg Tunnel comes out at Kandersteg, in the Bernese Oberland, the other at Goppenstein, 17 1-2 miles from Brigue, and about 18 1-2 miles from one portal of the Simplon Tunnel. The approach-line of the tunnel from Frutigen to Kandersteg, a distance of 10 3-4 miles, will somewhat resemble the approach-line to the St. Gothard from Wassan to Gochenen, for in both it has been necessary to make a loop tunnel. The approach line on the south side, from Brigue to Goppenstein runs, mostly along a steep and, in winter, exceedingly desolate mountain side, above the Rhone Valley. In its course it passes through no fewer than twenty-one small tunnels, as well as over ten viaducts and several very high bridges. Besides all this, protection works have had to be erected in several places to guard against avalanches, one of which actually blocked the south portal of the tunnel on one occasion, burying eleven men as it fell.

A HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

On the approach lines altogether nearly one and a half millions sterling are being spent, while the tunnel itself was to cost £2,000,000. To this sum, however, must be added the extra expenditure, amounting to £80,000, involved in lengthening the Lotschberg, by almost half a mile, and changing its course. This departure from the original plans was necessitated by the accident of July 1908, nearly two years after the tunnel had been begun, when the Kander River was tapped, and the water and gravel which rushed in killed twenty-five of the Italian workmen employed, whose bodies remain walled up in the mountain to this day. In all, somewhat more than a hundred lives have been lost upon the Lotschberg Tunnel itself and the approach lines. The management of the Lotschberg Line, as the stretch from Spiez, on the Lake of Thun, to Domodossola, is Italy, will be called in the Bernese Alpine Railway Company. Traction along the whole of this line will be electric, as it is already on the Simplon through which the line will run as well as through the Lotchberg. The Lotschberg Tunnel, however, differs from the Simplon in two important respects. Its course, owing to the accident already referred to, is somewhat curved, while that of the Simplon is straight; and a double line is being laid throughout.

SWISS ENGINEERS.

The engineers-in-charge of the Lotschberg are all Swiss, Herr Imhof directing the works at the Brigue end and Herr Weinmann at the Kandersteg end. The labour employed, however, as in the case of all Swiss tunnels, is almost entirely Italian, 4,000 workmen on an average having been at work, in triple shifts of eight hours each, without a day of rest on Sunday.

The chief difficulties encountered on the Lotschberg have been the hardness of the granite during a great part of its course, which has involved the Company in very heavy expenditure for blasting materials and the heat on the south side, which sometimes rose to well over 90deg. Fahrenheit, owing to the quantity of hot rock met with. No hot springs have been struck, however, as in the case of the neighbouring tunnel, the Simplon.

The effect of the opening of the Lotschberg to traffic, on May 1, 1913 (the official date), will be that the journeys between London and Genoa, Bologna, Turin, and Milan will all be shortened while that across Switzerland, from Delle, the French frontier station, to Iselle, in Italy, will occupy five hours, instead of from eight to nine, as at present.

"THE DECLINE AND FALL OF MR. ASQUITH."

We take the following from "Musings without Method," in "Blackwood's Magazine" for April:—

There has been no more sadly deplorable spectacle in our recent history than the decline and fall of Mr. Asquith. He was always a Radical, with a clear capacity for inflicting an injury on the State. But until he pretended to grasp the reins of leadership, he could still exhibit, on occasion, a certain fortitude; he could still speak and act as though the collection of votes was not the whole duty of man. His early career in the House of Commons was not inglorious. He had the courage, as Home Secretary, to defend the sentences which had been passed most righteously

BY THE WAY.

FRANCE'S FIRST ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

A very interesting account of the first isolation hospital in France is published by the "British Medical Journal." Across the Channel, it seems, there was no attempt to isolate fever or plague-stricken patients till Henry IV. founded the hospital of St. Louis, and, dedicating it to his saintly ancestor, who had died of plague in the East, declared that in his honour it should be reserved solely for those suffering from the same malady. The new hospital was built in 1607 (the King himself laying the foundation stone on Friday, July 13), in a secluded spot outside the walls of Paris, were, save for windmills and a few gardeners' cottages, there were no other human habitations in sight. The buildings were not finally completed until the beginning of 1611, when the wards were immediately filled by plague patients from the Hotel Dieu.

PICKETED BY SOLDIERS.

So stringently were the rules of segregation enforced, that soldiers were picketed outside the walls to prevent any communication between the patients and the outside world; whilst, to make assurance doubly sure the whole buildings was bolted and barred like a prison. The hospital in fact was so completely isolated that in 1639, an edict was pased authorising a supply of halberts and other weapons to be sent there in order to provide the inmates with some means of defending themselves in the case of attacks from armed burglars. At the commencement, St. Louis seemed to have been used simply as a convenient annexe to the Hotel Dieu, and was worked by the doctors and nursing nuns belonging to the older hospital and in the latter half of the seventeenth century, when the plague was for a time more or less in abeyance, it was turned into a sort of convalescent home, where patients were sent to recruit after their stay in the mother house.

A FAMOUS INSTITUTION'S EVOLUTION.

Later, from 1670 to 1690, it was used for scorbutic patients from Bicetre and La Salpetriere, and during the terrible famine at the end of the reign of Louis XIV. the hospital buildings were utilised partly as granaries, and partly as a refuge for the hordes of starving beggars who were then terrorising the countryside. During the twenty years, from 1709 to 1729, the hospital was closed, and shortly after St. Louis was reopened and its wards refilled, at first with scorbutic patients, but, little by little, with all kinds of cuttaneous diseases, which at the period were all grouped together under the heading of "ulcers." Situated as it was too far from Paris, to allow the physicians to visit it daily, it is easy to see how St. Louis, in the course of time, came to be used solely for chronic and incurable cases; and it was in this manner that the hospital gained its special character. It was about the year 1722 that St. Louis finally ceased to be an isolation hospital, and entered upon its own separate existence as an independent establishment, and since that date its wards have never been closed, and it is one of the most famous dermatological centres in the world.

THE GYROSCOPE ON BOARD SHIP.

The current number of "Engineering" contains some references to proposals for minimising the rolling of ships, with particular reference to the employment of a gyroscope for this purpose. Previous to the introduction of the gyroscope, there have been several methods of steadying ships. "The oldest gear," as pointed out by Sir John I. Thornycroft, "was probably the sail, though not originally intended for that purpose." The early work of Froude, in applying athwartship tanks for prevention of rolling, is well known. Bilge keels were next introduced, and their characteristics are quite well understood, being effective only in heaviest rolling. The comparison between bilge keels and 1 per cent. of water ballast in athwartship tanks is interesting. Very large keels were found to be only one-eighth as effective at 3deg. roll from the vertical, one-fourth as effective at 5deg. roll, only equal at 12deg. roll, and three times as effective at 18deg. roll. They are also known to increase materially the resistance due to skin-friction and the propelling power required in all weathers.

WATER-CHAMBERS IN ENGLISH MEN-OF-WAR.

It is more than probable that the true engineering significance and the enormous power of the gyroscope were first discerned in the United States; that is, observations concerning it were first made there—in the Howell torpedo, which depended for its action upon the rapid rotation of a fly-wheel. The most extensive use to-day of the gyroscope is probably the automatic steering gear in Whitehead torpedoes. This gear is simply used for the purpose of laterally guiding the torpedo and ensuring it keeping a straight course. The gyroscope is not limited to any particular period of the boat; it simply responds to whatever motion the ship has—synchronous or non-synchronous. In Germany, in 1903, Engineer Dr. Frahm succeeded by using an inverted syphon, in overcoming one of the reasons for eliminating the water-chambers from the old English men-of-war—that was, the noise of the hundred tons of water rushing from side to side, which is said to have been intolerable. The question is often asked. Why is the gyroscope better than a moving weight in a ship for roll quenching? Every pound in the rotating mass of the gyroscope can easily be made to do the work of from 150lb. to 200lb., and directed in any desired line or plane; whereas when we use water or any other form of moving weight, each pound represents a pound only, and can do the work of only a pound, and only in a vertical direction.

A MODEL RAILWAY VILLAGE.

The Glasgow and South Western Railway Company has set an excellent example in providing for its workmen a model village which has few, if any, equals in the United Kingdom. Some interesting particulars respecting this industrial settlement of Corkerhill, near Glasgow, are given in the "Railway Magazine" for April. The village is tenanted by 700 people, who possess an organisation which is quite unique in character. Over £70,000 has been spent by the Company in buying the land and erecting dwellings thereon. Each tenant has a plot of ground for the cultivation of flowers and vegetables.

THE "TOWN COUNCIL."

The affairs of the village are directed by a committee of thirty-one, elected by the general body of residents. This committee holds regular meetings, and in some respects corresponds to an ordinary town council. The "town clerk" gives his services free; the local fire brigade is maintained by the railway company, and therefore does not impose any charge upon the inhabitants, and there is only an occasional formal visit by a policeman! A man can rent a comfortable house with three rooms and a kitchen—all large apartments—for £13 a year, plus rates which do not exceed seventeen shillings.

THE CORONATION CHAIR.

The chair his Majesty will occupy during the ceremony of the Coronation is not of older date than the time of William and Mary. It was made for Queen Mary, the London correspondent of the "Scotsman" recalls, and was modelled upon the original, built a little more than 700 years ago by direction of Edward I. It was that monarch who, during a visit to Scotland, found at Scone Abbey the stone on which Scottish kings had been crowned. "Vae Victis." He appropriated it, carried it to London, and since his time all the British Sovereigns have in turn sat in a chair set on the stone, which, according to ancient tradition, was the one on which Jacob, journeying to Bethel, rested his head.

WINDMILLS.

The current controversy regarding Rembrandt's pictures renders timely an article in the "English Illustrated Magazine" about windmills, those picturesque and useful objects in many a fair landscape which have an unfortunate habit of disappearing before the advance of the spirit of the age. One Worcestershire example exists at Areley Kings, where it stands surrounded by a thick holly edge, upon a hill. Some years ago, the remains of the sails were blown down by a gale, and it was then re-roofed, and made into a cottage, with four stories. The upper one consist of one large circular room, the others are divided into two, while the staircase ascends the wall in a spiral manner. The old doors still remain, otherwise nothing but its shape berays its origin. From an artistic and antiquarian point of view, this elaborate transformation seems a pity; still it forms a useful house where they are none too plentiful, and the great thickness of the walls makes it warm and dry in spite of its exposed situation.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

PHYSICAL STATE OF VENUS.

Among the planets of the solar system Mars and Venus are the two whose stages of evolution correspond most nearly to that of the earth. In other words, they are those in which the physical conditions are such as might be supposed to render possible life as we see it on our own globe. Hence the possibility, or probability, of their being inhabited by intelligent beings has been discussed. It has been calculated that the average temperature of Venus is about 140 degrees Fahr., and certain appearances suggest that it has a comparatively dense and cloudy atmosphere. Certain bright spots observed on it may possibly be polar snows.

TIME OF ROTATION.

In this connection much depends on the question of the period of the rotation of Venus on its axis. Some astronomers have assigned to it a period of twenty-four hours, in which case Venus would have a day the same length as our own, and might be assumed to be physically fit for life as we know it. Schiaparelli and other astronomers, however, have concluded that Venus only rotates once in a complete revolution round the sun. If this is so, then Venus always turns the same side to the sun as the moon does to the earth. Thus, while one-half of the planet will enjoy perpetual day, the other will have perpetual night. The former would be intensely hot, and the latter would sink to the cold of external space, and thus life would be rendered impossible.

PROFESSOR LOWELL'S VIEWS.

Professor Percival Lowell has recently spent six months in careful observation of Venus at Flagstaff Observatory, Arizona. His conclusion is that Venus always turns the same face to the sun, and that the apparent dense atmosphere has no real existence. What atmosphere the planet has is rapidly diminishing, and the appearance of a dense one is, he concludes, due to sand and dust storms. Professor Lowell's ingenious conception of the physical state of Venus is as follows. The illuminated side of the planet is intensely hot, while the other sinks down to about absolute zero. The gases of the atmosphere on the latter are frozen and fall as snow. A partial vacuum is produced, and a rush of air from the illuminated side to the other takes place, carrying with it great clouds of sand and dust, like the simoons of our deserts. It is these dust clouds which Professor Lowell thinks produce the appearance of a dense atmosphere noticed by astronomers. This rush of atmosphere from the one side to the other will continue till the whole is precipitated, a condition which he thinks is even now nearly reached.

ANOTHER OPINION.

It is interesting to compare this conclusion as to the atmosphere of Venus with that arrived at by Dr. Johnstone Stoney from mathematical considerations. By an application of the kinetic theory of gases Dr. Stoney calculated for the different planets the substances they would be able to retain in their atmospheres. As regards Venus he concluded that it would be able to keep the same gases as the earth, and that, being a younger planet, the water in its atmosphere should be excessive, as it was in that of the earth in earlier ages. Dr. Stoney, however, did not take into consideration the possible effect of a period of a rotation equal to that of revolution on the physical state of the planet.

AUSTRALIAN EELS.

The mystery which for so long had hung over the breeding habits of eels was cleared up some years ago as regards our common species. Recent observations by Mr. Kershaw, recorded in the "Victorian Naturalist," show that a similar explanation applies to the Australian and New Zealand species, Anguilla australis. It has been shown, that is to say, that when five or six years old, the eels leave their haunts in lakes and streams, and go down to the sea to spawn. When necessary they make their way over land. They never return to fresh water, but die soon after spawning. After undergoing certain transformations, at certain stages of which they are very unlike eels, and have been described as different species, they ascend the rivers again.

HOW THE YOUNG RETURN.

They climb small waterfalls, and gradually spread themselves over the streams and lakes of the country. Many of the lakes of Victoria are land-locked for the greater part of the year, but often overflow in spring. At this season the eels reach them by way of the flooded meadows. There is one lake, however, which is believed not to have thus overflowed since 1838 or 1839, and which is yet full of eels. In such a case it would appear that the eels must travel over dry land both in going to, and coming from, the sea. It is said that the males start on their journey to the sea before the females. If the impulse for the journey arises from the sexual instinct this is a remarkable fact.

THE ELEPHANT SEAL.

In the pages of the "Field," Mr. R. I. Pocock gives an interesting description of the young elephant seal recently acquired by the Zoological Society. It is the first specimen ever brought alive to England, though the famous collector Carl Hagenbeck has had them at Stellingen. The elephant seal is found on the Crozet Islands in the south of the Indian Ocean and has rather a wide distribution among the other islands north of the Antarctic Ocean, and up the West Coast of America as far as California. It is, however, verging on extinction owing to the persecutions of whale fishers.

THE SKUNK'S METHOD OF DEFENCE.

The skunk is purely offensive in its defence, and Nature has even provided a counter-protection for other animals by making this creature unusually conspicuous. The ordinary odour of the skunk is not, as in the case of most animals possessing a distinctive smell, present in itself, but consists of the much modified scent of a secration contained in glands which are under the tail, and are developed to an unusual degree. They are, moreover, peculiar for being so entirely free from smell. So conscious is the skunk of the power it has of warding off an attack that it regards the presence of all other animals with indifference. In its movement and action, it is slow and deliberate, only betraying anything approaching an appearance of hurry when pressed for time, it abandons its usual measured gait for shuffling gallop. It can, however, once it is frightened, cover the ground at a very fair pace. Even when it is pursued by an enemy the skunk does not immediately make use of its weapon of defence, consisting of a yellowish liquid which by a sudden contraction of the powerful muscles surrounding the glands in which it is secreted, it can propel in a jet to a distance of from eight to twelve feet. Never, if it survives, is the animal against which this overpowering artillery is directed likely to interfere with a skunk again. It is almost impossible in words to convey what the nauseating fumes arising from this secretion are like, but some idea of the smell may, perhaps, be obtained if one recollects, and imagines combined, the fumes which arise from strong ammonia and burning sulphur and the smell of putrid fish. Even the effect of breathing the fumes is to cause extensive swelling of the respiratory passages; and Dr. Merriam states, "when inhaled without the admixture of a large amount of air the unhappy victim loses consciousness and breathes stertorously, the temperature falls, and the pulse slackens, and if the inhalation were prolonged the results would doubtless prove fatal."

The new graving dock, which is the property of the Belfast Harbour Trust, and has taken seven years to construct, was opened on April 1, to receive the new White Star liner "Olympic." The event was remarkable in view of the fact that both the ship and dock are the largest in the world. The operation of docking the liner, which occupied forty-seven minutes, was witnessed by a vast crowd. The width of the dock entrance is ninety-six feet, and the beam of the vessel from outside of the plating ninety-two feet eight inches, but the docking was completed without a hitch. The cost of constructing the new dock has been £350,000.

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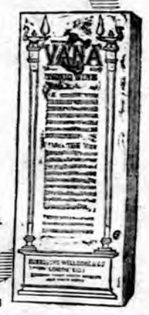

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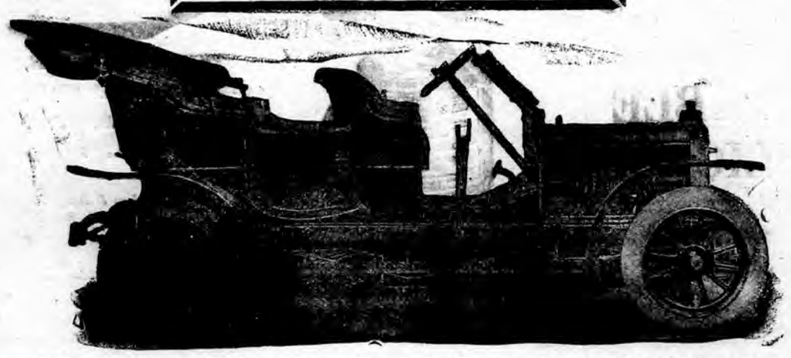

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